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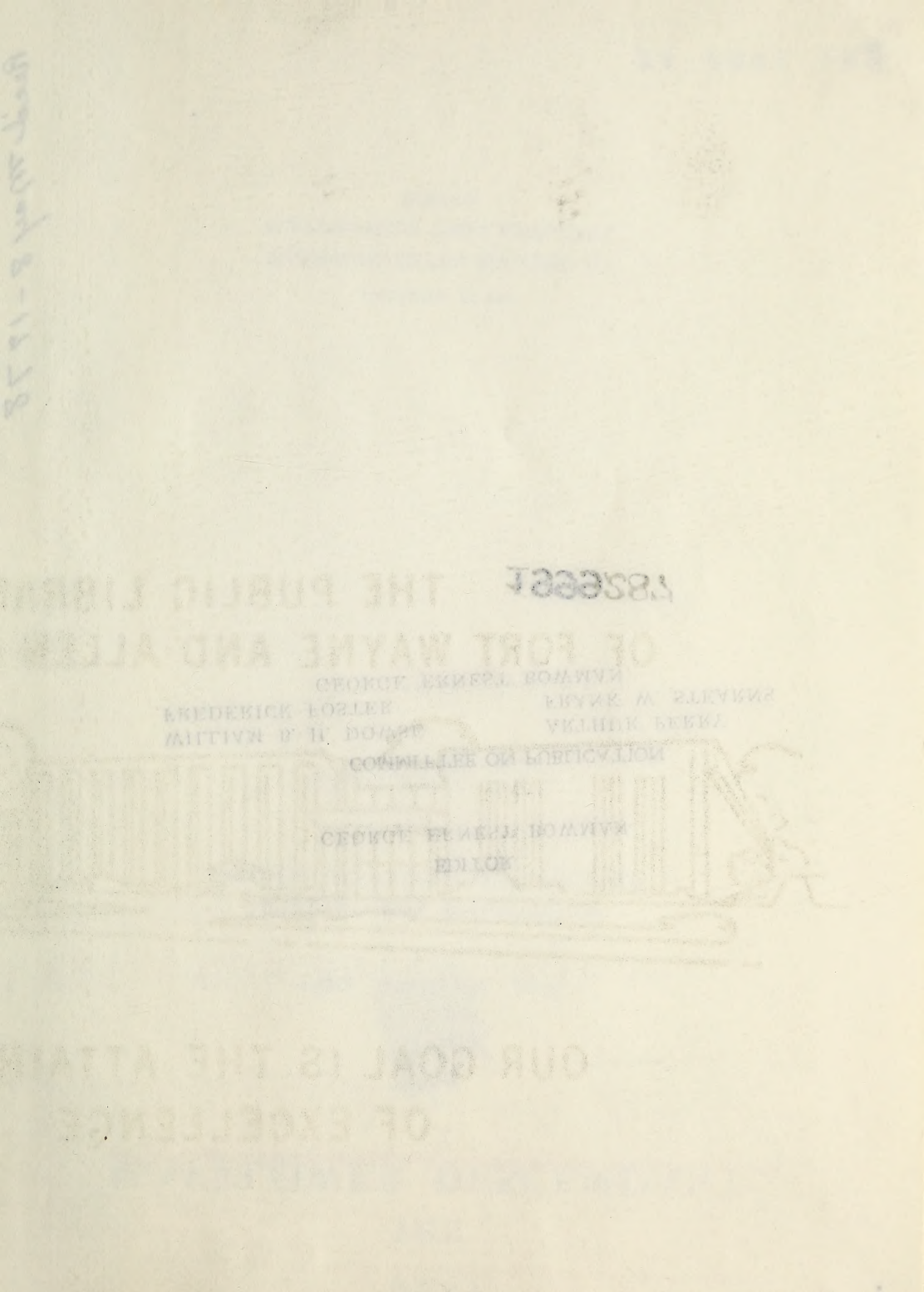

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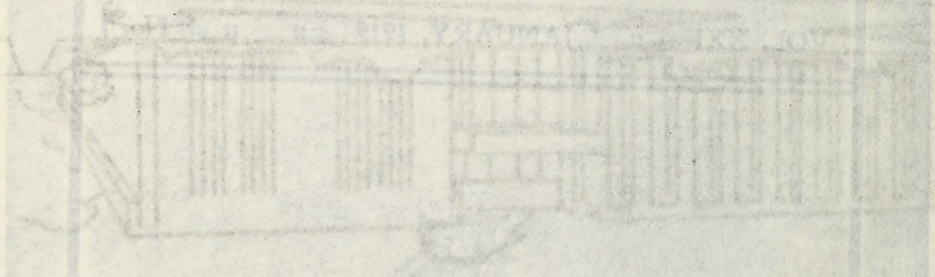

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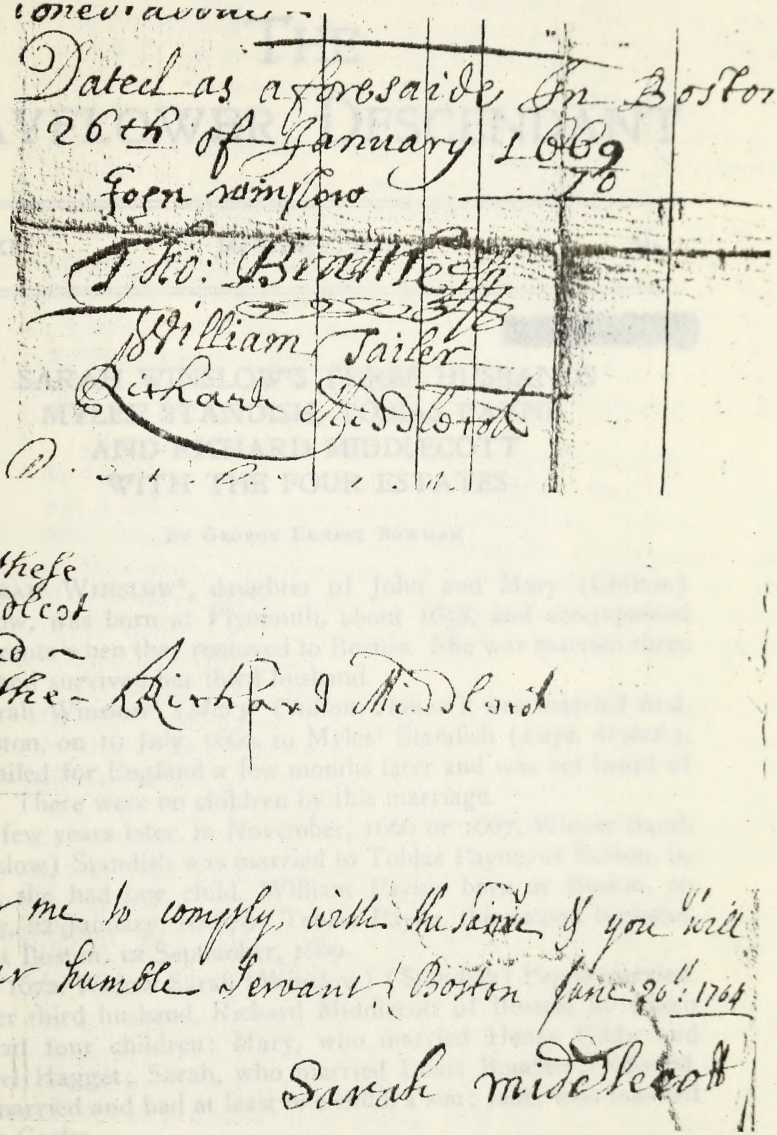

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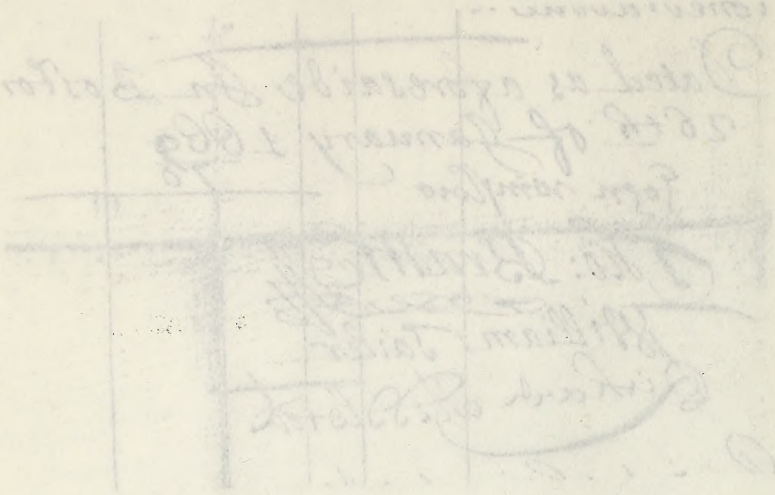

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SARAH WINSLOW'S THREE HUSBANDS MYLES[2] STANDISH, TOBIAS PAYNE AND RICHARD MIDDLECOTT WITH THE FOUR ESTATES

By George Ernest Bowman

Sarah Winslow[3], daughter of John and Mary (Chilton) Winslow, was born at Plymouth, about 1638, and accompanied her parents when they removed to Boston. She was married three times and survived her third husband.

Sarah Winslow[3] (*Mary*[2] *Chilton, James*[1]) was married first, at Boston, on 19 July, 1660, to Myles[2] Standish (*Capt. Myles*[1]), who sailed for England a few months later and was not heard of again. There were no children by this marriage.

A few years later, in November, 1666 or 1667, Widow Sarah (Winslow) Standish was married to Tobias Payne, of Boston, by whom she had one child, William Payne, born at Boston, on Friday, 22 January, 1668/9. Tobias Payne, the second husband, died at Boston, 12 September, 1669.

In 1672, Widow Sarah (Winslow) (Standish) Payne married, for her third husband, Richard Middlecott of Boston, by whom she had four children: Mary, who married Henry Gibbs and Othniel Hagget; Sarah, who married Louis Boucher; Edward, who married and had at least one child, a son; Jane, who married Elisha Cooke.

Richard Middlecott, the third husband, died 13 June, 1704, leaving Sarah a widow for the third time. She did not marry again, and died in Boston, 9 April, 1726.

No settlement of the estate of Sarah Winslow's first husband, Myles[2] Standish (*Capt. Myles*[1]) has been found on the probate records of Plymouth Colony or of Suffolk County, Mass., but two depositions and a deed, all in the Plymouth Colony Records of Deeds [3 : 22 and 23], show that, before sailing, he gave Edward Gray* of Plymouth power of attorney to sell his land in Dartmouth. The depositions were printed, by the Editor, in "Pilgrim Notes and Queries", Volume IV, page 6, and an exhaustive abstract of the deed is included in the present article.

Tobias Payne, the second husband, made his will on 11 September, 1669, and died the next day. Apparently it was a nuncupative will, and the record states that only a part of it was recorded. An exhaustive abstract of everything found in the Suffolk County, Mass., Registry of Probate, relating to the estate, is here presented. The only original document now in the files is the inventory, which bears the autograph signatures of John Winslow and Richard Middlecott.

Richard Middlecott, the third husband, made his will on 22 June, 1700, and it was probated 20 June, 1704. The original will is still on file in the Suffolk County, Mass., Registry of Probate. Attached to it is a petition bearing the autograph signature of his widow, "Sarah middlecott". The will mentions the four Middlecott children: Edward; Mary, wife of "my son in Law Henry Gibbs"; Sarah, unmarried; Jane, unmarried; also "my son in Law William Payne".

For many years, both before and after the date of this will, the term "son-in-law" meant either the son of a former husband or wife, or the husband of a daughter. In Richard Middlecott's will the term was used twice, and was equivalent to the modern "step-son" when applied to William Payne. When applied to Henry Gibbs it had the meaning now given to it, as Gibbs had married Middlecott's daughter Mary.

Exhaustive abstracts of all original documents and records relating to the settlement of the estate, found in the Suffolk County, Mass., Registry of Probate, are here presented.

Widow Sarah (Winslow) (Standish) (Payne) Middlecott died 9 April, 1726, aged 88, according to an entry in Jeremiah Bumstead's Diary†. She died intestate, and administration was granted, on 12 May, 1726, to her second daughter, Sarah Boucher, widow, and to Elisha Cooke and his wife Jane, the third daughter.

* Edward Gray married, first, Mary Winslow, sister of Sarah (Winslow) Standish.

† New England Historical and Genealogical Register, 15 : 308.

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In the accompanying illustration we reproduce the signatures of John Winslow and Richard Middlecott, found on the original inventory of Tobias Payne's estate, dated 26 January, 1669/70; another signature of Richard Middlecott, found on his will, dated 22 June, 1700; and the signature of the widow Sarah Middlecott, found on the petition, dated 20 June, 1704, attached to her husband's will.

This article and the illustration are printed at the expense of Miss Marion DeCourcy Ward and her sister, Miss Anna Saltonstall Ward, of Boston, who are descendants of Elisha and Jane (Middlecott) Cooke, and members of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants.

The various abstracts referred to are here given, the proper reference, to the original record, or document on file, being noted in each case.

[MYLES[2] STANDISH, BY ATTORNEY, TO JOHN RUSSELL]

[Plym. Col. Deeds, 3 : 23] "Edward Gray of New Plymouth . . . . yeoman . . . . as Attorney unto Myles Standish of Boston" having sold to "John Russell then of Marshfeild one whole share of land lying in Ponagansett in Plymouth Pattent belonging unto the said Myles Standish", for £42, "as by a writing under the said Edward Grayes hand now extant Doth appeer Dated" 20 March, 1661, "and for the further confirmation of the said lands unto the said Russell Know yea: that the said Edward Gray for . . . . the aforsaid sum . . . . as Attorney unto the said Myles Standish . . . . Doe . . . . Confeirme unto the said John Russell . . . . the aforsaid one whole share of land . . . . in the said Ponagansett or now the Towne called Dartmouth . . . . (viz) uplands and meddow lands"

The deed was dated 9 March, 1664, and was signed by a mark. The witnesses were, John Miller, Nathaniel Morton and William Crow.

"I ame Contented with and Doe give my free consent to the sale of the land mensioned in this Deed as witnes my hand Sarah Standish

"This underwritten by Sarah Standish was acknowlidged before mee Thomas Southworth; Plymouth the third of Aprill 1668; Alsoe Edward Gray owned this Deed before mee Thomas Southworth the Day and yeare next above written;"

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[Myles' Standish, by attorney, to John Russell.]

[Plym. Col. Deeds, 3 : 231] "Edward Gray of New Plymouth . . . yeoman . . . as Attorney unto Myles Standish of Boston" having sold to "John Russell then of Marshfield one whole share of land lying in Bunganaset in Plymouth Patent belonging unto the said Myles Standish", for £15, "as by a writing under the said Edward Grayes hand now extant doth appear Dated" 20 March, 1661, "and for the further confirmation of the said lands unto the said Russell I now yet that the said Edward Gray for . . . the aforesaid sum . . . as Attorney unto the said Myles Standish . . . Doe . . . Conveigne unto the said John Russell . . . the aforesaid one whole share of land . . . In the said Bunganaset or now the Towne called Dartmouth . . . (viz.) uplands and meadow lands."

The deed was dated 9 March, 1661, and was signed by a mark. The witnesses were, John Miller, Nathaniel Morton and William Crow.

"I now Contented with and Do give my free consent to the sale of the land mentioned in this Deed as witness my hand Sarah Standish

"This writer was by Sarah Standish was acknowledged before me Thomas Southworth: Plymouth the third of Aprill 1668: Alice Edward Gray owned this Deed before me Thomas Southworth the Day and yeare next above written."

[Tobias Payne's Will]

[Suffolk Co. Prob. Recds., 6 : 28*] "N^{o} : 4 : What I have heere in money or Goods, what shall come in from any other place as debts & Adventures, what is due from mee being first made good & moderate funerall Expences discharged, I doe hereby fully & freely Give & bequeath unto youre daughter my wife & to Our little sonn, to whose Care Charge & Education I leave him, Enjoyning her in Case shee marries againe that hee may not bee abused or wronged, but duly taken Care for which I hope also you will mind if it happens during youre life"

"Att a meeting of the Gov^{r} m^{r} Tyng & Reccord^{r} : 21 : Sept : 1669 m^{r} John Winslow deposed, that hee heard his late sonn in Lawe m^{r} Tobias Paine on the 11th instant to declare it to bee his mind & last will & that hee was of a sound disposing mind, hee departed this life the : 12 : instant."

"This is a true Copie of the late Tobias Payne, his 24th†: instruction to which m^{r} John Winslow deposed as is above & Annext to his Administration & this left instead of the Originall:"

"Att a meeting of the Gov^{r}: Richard Bellingham Esq^{r} Edward Tyng Esq^{r} & Reccord^{r} : 21 : Sept: 1669 Power of Administration to the Estate of the late m^{r} Tobias Paine deceased is Granted to Sarah Paine his relict in behalfe of her selfe, & the sonn of the said Tobias & Sarah, (William Paine) to performe the imperfect will of the said Tobias as it is truly transcribed out of the Originall & Annext out of the Originall wherein hee left instructions for his father in Law & that shee give security to Administer thereupon according to Law bringing in a true Inventory of that Estate into the Court:"

[From original inventory] "An Inventory of the Estate of m^{r} Tobias Paine Deceased . . . . taken y^{e} 26th of January 16$\frac{6}{7}\frac{8}{9}$". The total was £1675, 8s., 8½d. The debts amounted to £589, 6s., 5d. Some of the items were located in "the Garrett", "the Greatt chamber", "the two little Chambers" and "In y^{e} hall". The only mention of real estate is in the items: "a parcell of salt In A ware house" £140, and "a peece of a frame of a house and land" £60.

Other interesting items are: "a voyollin"‡ £1; "A clock" £3, 10s.; "An Indian Boy Called william Brandy" £10; "2 Gould hatt bands, a Gould tobacco stopper a sett of shirtt Buttons of

* From the original sixth volume of the records, not from the modern copy.

† This seems to be an error for "sd 4th" or "sd 4th"; or possibly for "No 4th" entered at the beginning of the will. The original record clearly reads "24th", as we have printed it.—Editor.

‡ A violin?

Gold & Gould Rings" £30; "a wach" £2, 10s.; "Eleven hatts ould fashion" £2, 3s., 6d.

Debts were due the estate from: Nicholas Byram; "Adrian Hycks of London"; Robert Latham; Edward Wauton; "martin Kreigar of new Yorke"; "Cap[t] olliver"; Nathaniel Adams; Thomas Jenners; Ephraim Hunt; Capt. Robert Munden; "m[r] John Winsley"; "m[r] Edmund Downes"; "m[r] Joseph Rock"; "m[r] william Darnall"; "m[r] Robert Gibbs"; "m[rs] pearson"; "Deacon parks"; "m[r] Beniamin Gibbs"; Job Winslow; John Drury; William Crow; "Goodwife Blake"; Francis Combes; Edward Gray; Nathaniel Whitemore; John Leonard; "Isaac Harrice"; Edward Doty; "Henery hoges of London"; "Due from Thomas payne of Breeman 650 Rich dollers" £162, 10s.

The estate was indebted to: Peter Coston; "Jeronimo Muller"; Thomas Revell; Major James "Beake"; Francis Kempe; Abraham Major; "David Raphiell demercado"; "m[r] Robertt newbald"; "m[r] Thomas phipp"; "m[r] Helden and m[r] Brookes In company"; "m[r] Heldens particular"; "m[r] Adrian Hicks".

"Dated as aforesaide In Boston the 26[th] of January $16\frac{88}{89}$ John winslow Tho: Brattle William Tailer Richard Middlecott"

"Sworne by y[e] widdow Paine y[t] this is a true Inventory & when she Knowes more to discover itt 28[th]: 11 m[o] 1669 as Attests Free Grace Bendall Clerke."

The inventory was recorded, 2 June, 1670, in Book 7, pages 14–18.

[Richard Middlecott's Will]

[Suffolk Co. Probate. From original will] On 22 June, 1700, "Richard Middlecot of Boston . . . . Merchant" made his will. Bequests were as follows:

"Imprimis my will is that all my just debts and funerall charges be paid by my Executrix."

To "my son Edward Middlecot" £20, "besides Such Estate in Lands which I have formerly Settled upon him in Old England."

To "my daughter Mary Gibbs" £20, "besides what Estate I formerly gave with her in Marriage to my son in Law Henry Gibbs."

To "my Daughter Sarah Middlecot" £500, in money.

To "my daughter Jane Middlecot" £500, in money.

To "my son in Law William Payne" £10, in money.

To "my dearly beloved Wife Sarah Midlecot the Sole use and improvement of all and Singuler my Houseing and lands in Boston by her to be improved and Enjoyed dureing her naturall

life unto whom also I give free and full liberty and power to give and dispose thereof by her Last will . . . . to all or any one or more of my children and their heires and assignes forever in Such Proportion as She Shall thinck meet, hereby allowing & holding the Same firm and Stable. But in case my Said wife Shall not See cause to dispose thereof by will, Or otherwise that She die Intestate, Then my will is that my aforesaid housing and Lands in Boston be Equally divided between my four children afores[d] viz[t]: Edward Middlecot, Mary Gibbs, Sarah Middlecot & Jane Middlecot"

To "my Said Wife Sarah Midlecot all and Singuler the Residue of all my personall Estate for her comfortable Subsistance, and to be disposed of as She Shall See cause."

"my Said Wife Sarah Middlecot to be the Sole Executrix . . . . and do hereby nominate and request my my Loveing friends Coll: Elisha Hutchenson and Maj[r] John Walley to be as Over seers to Assist Assist and advise my Said Executrix, unto each of whom I do hereby give . . . . Twenty Shillings to buy each a ring."

The will was signed "Richard Middlecot". The witnesses were: "John Indecott", Joseph Hiller and Joseph Prout.

Attached to the original will, by sealing wax, is the following original petition, addressed to the Judge of Probate: "S[r]: M[r] Middlecott having left me Executrix to his Will, & being uncapable to wait on you, by reason of my lameness: I do desire & request to take the testimony of those Gentlemen that were witnesses to my husbands Will, & to direct me to such further Stepps as may be requisite, for me to comply with the same & you will there by oblige Your humble Servant. (Boston June 20[th]: 1704

Sarah middlecott"

The signature on this petition is, of course, an autograph. The petition is in a different hand.

[Endorsed on the original will] "The within written Will being presented for Probate . . . . John Indecott & Joseph Hiller", two of the witnesses, made oath to it, at Boston, on 20 June, 1704. [The will was also recorded, 15 : 300.]

[15 : 299] On 20 June, 1704, at Boston, the will was probated, and administration granted to "Sarah Middlecot Relict Widow".

[From original inventory] At "Boston in New England, August . 23[d] 1704" the inventory was taken by Joseph Hiller and "John Indecott". The total amount was £2084, 10s. The real estate was: "His Dwelling house & Ground belonging" £250; "A dwelling house Ware house & Wharfe" £600; "A dwelling house in Wings lane" £100; "A Pasture in Boston" £150.

Interesting items were: 232 ounces of plate, at 6s., 6d., per ounce, £75, 8s.; "Gold Rings & Buttons" £5; "A Negro Man & Girl" £40; "In English goods" £513, 15.

"Sarah Middlecot Exec^rx" made oath to the inventory, at Boston, 23 April, 1705. [The inventory was also recorded, 15 : 414.]

[SARAH (WINSLOW) (STANDISH) (PAYNE) MIDDLECOTT'S ESTATE]

[24 : 482] On 12 May, 1726, administration was granted "To Sarah Baucher Widow, Elisha Cooke Esq and Jane his Wife all of Boston" on the estate of "Your Mother Sarah Middlecott late of Boston aforesaid Widow . . . . lately Dyed Intestate".

[From original bond] On 12 May, 1726, Sarah Boucher, widow, Elisha Cooke, Esq., and Jane Cooke, his wife, all three as administrators, with John Benning and Nathaniel Cunningham, both merchants of Boston, as sureties, gave a bond for £2000. The witnesses were Benjamin "Daulinge" and John Boydell. The name Sarah Boucher appears five times on this bond, in addition to her own signature, which is unmistakably "Boucher". [Also recorded, Red ink No. 13 : 347.]

[From original document] "Objections against M^r Cookes acco^tt" . "That M^r W^m Coddintons money is not entred" £450; "M^r Henry Gibbes' money not entred" £10; "M^r Coppins dept for rent" £20; "M^r Elisha Cookes money Interest &c" £250; "the pew at the North Church" £30; "the house at land formerly my fathers" £600. The document was signed "W^m Payne" and endorsed "M^r Pains objections filed March 18^th 1727". [Also recorded, Red ink No. 13 : 349.]

[From original document] "Answers to M^r Paynes Objections." "The House & Land which he calls, formerly his Fathers, he long Since for very valuable Considerations Released all Right or Title thereto as he well knows : But if any Right in him he may bring his Action

"As for the Pew at the North Church; If the Gentlemen of that Society think M^r Payne ought to enjoy M^r Middlecotts Pew & allow him therefor they may So do, but to put it into the Inventory of M^rs Sarah Middlecott ought not to be

"What Money I owe the Estate I am willing to allow upon the Divition, therefore did not Charge it as a debt, If I had I must have Charged a very Considerable debt due from M^r Payne which Suppose he must allow for as afores^d as well as others

"M^rs Coppins debt I find at present no Voucher for it, but

when I formerly asked her about it She told me She had paid Mr Payne & Mr Sewall, did not therefore Charge her debtor to the Estate but am willing She may be Added And if Recovered to be Accomted for

"Mr Gibbs Money. By what I heard from the Family I accounted Mrs Middlecott never Intented he should repay, but if Mr Payne is not Content I shall Add it to the Inventory

"There is a Bond in my hands for the payment of" £200 "Lawfull Silver Money & Some Interest to Mr Richard Middlecott deced his Certain Attorney due from Mr Nathll Coddington late of Rhoad Island deced & others Which the administrators do not look upon as part of the Estate of Mrs Sarah Middlecott deced & now brought into the Inventory by the present Administrators but ought to be to and among the Children of Mr Richard Middlecott deceased.

Elisha Cooke"

"1728 . April 15th Receiv'd & Read . Suffolk Ss: By the Honble Samuel Sewall Esq J. of pro: &c

"I Do hereby Deny to act any further in the administration on this Estate

Saml Sewall."

[Also recorded, Red ink No. 13 : 349.]

[From original bond] On 4 June, 1728, "William Paine Esq as Principall Peter Barbour Andrew Lane his Suretys" gave a bond of "Ten Pounds Each" to "Prosecute his Appeal" from the decree of the Probate Court. The bond was signed "Wm Payne". [Also recorded, Red Ink No. 13 : 350.]

[From certified copy] "At a Council held at the Council Chamber in Boston of Thursday the 6th of June 1728., Sitting the General Assembly

"An Appeal of William Paine Esqr from a Judgment . . . . of Samll Sewall Esq Judge of the Probate . . . . Pronounced Aprill 15 . 1728 . . . . Ordered that a hearing be had of this appeal on Fryday" 14 June, 1728, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

"In Council Augt 12th 1728 . A Hearing being had the 5th Instant on this appeal . . . . Resolved that the Following Articles ought to be inserted in the Inventory of the Estate of Sarah Middlecott Decesd: vizt . Mr Coppins Debt of £20 . Mr Gibbs Debt of £10 . Mr Nathll Coddingtons Bond For £200 Silver Money the arrears of Rent Due from Mr Arnoo to the sd Estate, and the Debt of Elisha Cook Esq One of the administrrs Due to the sd Estate.

"And It is Ordered . . . . that the Judge of Probates . . . . take Care that the Several Articles afores^{d} be accordingly Added to the s^{d} Inventory.

"A True Copy Examined ℔ J Willard Secry." "filed Dec^{r} 24th 1728" is endorsed on the back. [Also recorded, Red ink No. 13 : 351.]

[From original inventory] On 23 January, 1728, "M^{rs} Sarah Boucher Elisha Cooke Esq and Jane his wife Admin^{rs} on the Estate of their Mother M^{rs} Sarah Medlicot" made oath to the inventory, which was not dated, but bears the signatures of the three administrators, who apparently acted as appraisers. No real estate was included.

Interesting items are: "A Looking Glass old fashion" £3; "a negro woman named Sue" £75; "Five Gold Rings . 14 dwt, 7 Gra^{s}" £7, 17s.

Payments had been received from: Benjamin Mason; William Lee, for rent; Thomas Plaisted; John White; John Weymouth; John Rachel; "Neale"; William Twing.

Debts were due the estate from: William Twing; Ebenezer Newal; "Thomas & Joshua Stedman"; Ezekiel Needham; Jeremiah Osborne; William Coddington; Henry Gibbs; "M^{rs} Coppin"; Elisha Cooke; "M^{r} William Payne"; "M^{r} Middlecott". The total amount of the inventory was £1725, 11s., 1d. [Also recorded, 27 : 33.]

[From original account] On 19 May, 1729, the three administrators filed an account, which was sworn to by all three, and approved by the Judge of Probate, on 21 May, 1729. Payments had been made to: "John Arno for Repairs"; Benjamin Swain; Dr. Williams; John Alden; "M^{rs} Pollard"; "John Blake Coach hire" £1, 10s.; "M^{r} Burrel"; "Coach hire for M^{rs} Cole" 10s. [Also recorded, 27 : 176.]

[27 : 179] "To M^{rs} Sarah Boucher Elisha Cooke Esq & Jane his wife admin^{rs} of M^{rs} Sarah Middlecott widow . . . . Whereas it appears . . . . That the . . . . Residuary Part of her Personal Estate . . . . amounts to" £1712, 18s., 10d. "w^{ch} Ought by Law to be Divided among the Children of the said deced & their Legal Representatives. I Do therefore . . . . assign to you the said Sarah Boucher and Elisha Cooke (in Right of your wife Jane)" £293, 16s., 5d., "apiece And I also order you . . . . as Admin^{rs} aforesaid to pay to the Rest of the Children of the said deced Namely to William Payne Esq as his Double share and Portion" £587, 12s., 10d., "after the deduction of" £194, 6s., 10d., "already received"; "To the Heirs and Representatives of Mary Hagget

deced" £293, 16s., 5d., "after the Deduction of fifteen pounds & Ten shillings already received in plate"; "To the Heirs & Representatives of Edward Middlicott deceased" £293, 16s., 5d., "after the deduction of" £226, 7s., "already received in plate &c." "being their full shares and proportions of and in their Mothers Estate at present saving to Each Child a share or proportion of what further Estate may appear Each party to whom a share is allotted Giving Bond with suretys . . . . in case Debts be afterwards made to appear to Refund & pay back . . . . their ratable parts of all such Debts & of their Charges."

The decree was made, 26 May, 1729, by Josiah Willard, Judge of Probate.

CAPT. OLIVER SOPER'S WILL

By the Editor

Oliver Soper of Taunton, Mass., married Ruth Staples[5] (*Hannah*[4] *Standish, Ebenezer*[3], *Alexander*[2], *Myles*[1]), and had six children: Susanna, Sally, Ruth, Betsy, Oliver and Fanny. The record from his family bible, printed in "Pilgrim Notes and Queries", Volume 2, page 77, shows that he died 8 August, 1821, and his wife, Ruth, died 26 June, 1832.

Oliver Soper, Esq., made his will on 9 August, 1815, and it was probated 7 September, 1821. An endorsement on the original document calls him "Cap[t] Oliver Soper".

We here present exhaustive abstracts of the will and all other documents or records, relating to the settlement of the estate, in the Bristol County, Mass., Registry of Probate, at Taunton.

This article is printed at the expense of Mr. Benjamin H. Anthony, of New Bedford, Mass., a member of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, and a descendant of Capt. Oliver and Ruth (Staples) Soper, through their son Oliver Soper, who married Rebecca Paull.

[Capt. Oliver Soper's Will]

[From original will] On 9 August, 1815, "Oliver Soper of Taunton . . . . Esq[r]" made his will. Bequests were as follows:

To "my wife Ruth the use and improvement of One half of

my Indoor moveables and household furniture, And One Cow, And the use and improvement of One half of all my lands and Buildings where I now live with one half of the previleges thereto belonging, for her to use and improve so long as she shall live single and unmarried after my decease . All which is to be considered instead of her right of Dower in my Estate."

To "the heirs of my Daughter Susanna the wife of George Macomber, deceased five dollars."

To "my Daughter Sally Dean five dollars."

To "my Daughter Betsey Porter Ten dollars."

To "my Daughter Fanny Presbrey five dollars."

To "my Daughter Ruth Soper, One half of all my Indoor moveables, and household furniture, And I give her to use and improve, while she shall live single and not married, One half part of my homestead land & Buildings with the previleges thereto belonging, the other half of which I have herein given for my wife to improve as abovesaid, I Also give to my said Daughter Ruth the other half of my indoor moveables & household furniture after the death or marriage of her mother, and also the improvement of the other half of my lands & buildings as abovesaid, during the time she shall remain single & not married."

To "my son Oliver Soper, All the lands & buildings that I have heretofore conveyed to him by deed, I Also give him . . . . (on condition he shall pay and perform as herein directed) all the remainder of my Estate not herein particularly disposed of, both Real and personal, with the land and buildings herein given to my said wife and Daughter Ruth after their improvement as aforesaid, he to pay the several sums herein mentioned, to be paid to each of my four Daughters or their heirs, pay all my debts and charges Including funeral expences."

"Son Oliver" was appointed sole executor.

The witnesses were James Williams, Deborah Williams and Alfred Williams.

The will is endorsed "The Will of Cap^{t} Oliver Soper." [The will was also recorded, 58 : 329.]

[From original letter] On 7 September, 1821, at Dighton, James Williams and Alfred Williams made oath that they, "with Deborah Williams who is out of the Government", witnessed the will of "Oliver Soper . . . . Gentleman" and administration was granted to Oliver Soper, the executor. [The letter was also recorded, 58 : 330.]

[From unrecorded bond] On 7 September, 1821, Oliver Soper, yeoman, as executor, with James Williams, Esq., and Alfred

Williams, Esq., as sureties, all of Taunton, gave a bond for $10,000. The witnesses were I. W. Baylies and D. G. W. Cobb.

[111 : 123] On 7 September, 1821, Oliver Soper, the executor, was ordered to post notices of his appointment, in Taunton and Raynham. The notices were posted the same day, and on 5 March, 1822, Oliver Soper made oath that he had complied with the order of the Court.

COL. SILVESTER RICHMOND'S WILL

By the Editor

Silvester Richmond of Little Compton (which was in Massachusetts until 1747, when it became a part of Rhode Island) married, first, Elizabeth[4] Rogers (*John*[3-2], *Thomas*[1]), who was the mother of all his children. His second wife, who survived him, was Deborah (Cushing) Loring.

Silvester and Elizabeth (Rogers) Richmond had eleven children: William, Elizabeth, Silvester, Peleg, Perez, Ichabod, Ruth, Hannah, Sarah, Mary, Rogers.

The daughter Hannah is not mentioned in her father's will, and probably died, without issue, before it was made.

The daughter Sarah died before her father, and one of her children was mentioned in the will.

All the other children survived their father and were mentioned in his will.

Before 1752, Col. Silvester Richmond removed from Little Compton to Dartmouth, Mass., where he died; but he and both his wives were buried at Little Compton.

In his will, made 29 December, 1752, and when the will was probated, 3 December, 1754, he was called of Dartmouth, Mass.

We here present exhaustive abstracts of the will, and of all other records, or original documents, relating to the settlement of the estate, found in the Bristol County, Mass., Registry of Probate, at Taunton.

This article is printed at the expense of Rev. Rufus B. Tobey and Rev. Frederick B. Allen, both members of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, and descendants of Col. Silvester and Elizabeth (Rogers) Richmond, through the son Silvester Richmond.

[Col. Silvester Richmond's Will]

[From original will] On 29 December, 1752, "Silvester Richmond of Dartmouth . . . . Esqr" made his will. Bequests were as follows:

To "Deborah my Dearly beloved wife" £13, 6s., 8d., "to be paid her Immediately after my Decease . . . . & the same to be at her Dispose for Ever, also I give her my Riding Chare with the Harness & tackling belonging to It & . . . . my Easy Chare so called and these to be at her Dispose for Ever Also I give her my silver Tankard to use During her natural life & then It to be disposed of as I shall in this my will order; also I order my Executor to Deliver to her what things She brought to me at the time of our Inter marriage agreeable to a Covenant made between my self & her & Caleb Loring before marriag" dated 7 February, 1727, "also my will is that my s[d] wife Deborah be mainted by my son Peres out of the Estate I Shall give him in this my will In all Respects sutable to her Condition & Quality both in sickness & health During her being my widow agreeable to the Covenant above mentioned made before marriage reference thereunto being had for Direction about the same & In Case of his Death before her then by his Heirs She to be supported as aboves[d]"

"To my son William . . . . all the Land I have Joyning his Homesteed being the westerly End of that Lot I bought of Samuel Crandel In Little Compton . . . . which land I give him upon Condition that he or his Heirs pay . . . . unto my Grandson Gamaliel Richmond son of my son Peleg Richmond" £13, 6s., 8d. "and also that he pay To my Grandaughter Mary Pain who was the Daughter of my Daughter Sarah Deceased the like sum of" £13, 6s., 8d., "within one year after my Decease which land with what I have before given him Is his full portion of my Estate"

To "my son silvester . . . . a Certain peice or parcell of Land which I hold by Deed from James Dyre Containing about thirty acres . . . . In a place known by the name of stephens neck Now in the Township of Dartmouth part of which purchase from Dyre I have already Disposed of by a Deed of Gift to my son Peres which I now Confirm to him s[d] Peres . . . . & part of s[d] Purchase I have sold to my son Peres by a Deed Dated" 5 June, 1736, "Reference being had to s[d] Dyers Deed which is Dated" 7 March, 1725/6 "for the bounds of the whole, also my will is that my son Peres pay to my s[d] son silvester" £206, 13s., 4d. "lawfull silver money or in steed there of Give him the s[d] Silvester a good Lawfull Deed with warrantee to him & his Heirs & assigns of a Certain peice or parcell of land which he the s[d]

Peres now owns which lyeth in stevens neck so called . bounded as followeth part being within fence & Joyns to that parcell of Land I have already in this my will given to my son Silvester & is the lowermost peice fensed by It self which s[d] Peres holds by a Deed from me Called the Round Meadow together with that peice of Land lying in the Pasture which shall be taken off by a line runing from the north Easterly Corner of s[d] Silvesters Stone wall to the west Corner of the wall which fences in the s[d] Round Meadow & runs down Easterly to Hockeast pond the whole of which two discribed peices not to Exceed Twenty acres in the same"

To "my son Peleg . . . . Two Hundred Spanish milled silver Dollers one Half there of to be paid within one year after my Decease & the other Half within Two years after my Decease In manner following the one Half of Each payment to be In live stock the other half In the Dollers the live stock to be at the Price as men Indifferently Chose Shall determine if my Executor & he cannot agree & that with what I have already Given him to be his portion of my Estate:"

"To my son Ichabod" £133, 6s., 8d., "to be paid him within two years after my Decease by my Executor also . . . . Three acres of Sedg flat or marsh Joyning to the Crick which runs out of Quicksand Pond In Little Compton . . . . also . . . . the use of one Room at the west End of my Dwelling house to live in himself so long as he Shall remain single but not to have power to hire it out to any others also I give to my s[d] son Ichabod one bed & beding there to belonging now standing in the Chamber bed Room & that to be his portion of my Estate with what I have already given him"

To "my son Rogers . . . . Two Hundred Spanish silver milled Dollers to be paid him or his Heirs within Four years after my Decease one Half in live stock at the Judgment of men mutually chosen between them & the other half in Dollers, & that with what I have already Given him to be his part & portion of my Estate"

To "my Daughter Elizabeth" £40 "Lawfull money to be paid by my Executor one Half there of within Two years after my Decease & the other half within Three years after my Decease also . . . . my silver tankard after my wives Decease and in case my Daughter Dies before my wife then It to be to my Grand son & Grandaughter Fishers the children of my Daughter Elizabeth."

To "my Daughter Ruth" £40 "Lawfull money one Half to be paid within Two years after my Decease and the other Half within

Three years after my Decease . . . . also I give her two of my silver spoons"

To "my Daughter Mary" £40 "Lawfull money one Half within one year after my Decease & the other Half within two years after my Decease also two of my silver spoones:"

To "my Grand Daughter Mary Pain the Daughter of my Daughter Sarah Deceased" £5 "lawfull money to be paid her by my Executor within Three years after my Decease & that with what I have ordered my son William to pay her to be her portion of my Estate:"

To "my Grandson silvester the son of my son silvester my silver Hilted sword."

To "my Grand son Joshua Richmond the son of my son Peres my Brace of Pistols & Holsters together with my Riding furniture thereto belonging"

To "my Grandson sylvester the son of my son William my Three Halbirds & my firelock Gunn."

To "my Grand son Richmond Loring the son of my Daughter Mary Twenty silver spanish milled Dollers"

"I hereby order that my Negro man named Natt Shall be set free at my Decease & be at his own liberty as to his time & service Provided he procure sufficient security to Save my son Peres from all Cost & charge in case he Shall not be able to support himself whose time I give to s^{d} Peres & his Heirs in Case he fail of securing as above said but when Ever he shall procure such security to be free, also In like manner I give my Negro woman Named Cate her time as I do Natts provided She get security to Peres to free him and his Estate from Cost She being also Given to s^{d} Peres & Heirs if she fail of security & both Natt & Cate being thus Disposed of my son Peres is to Save all my other Heirs from any Cost about them"

To "my Daughter Elizabeth one Fether bed & Furniture & six pounds worth of other Indoor Houshold stuff accounting it at lawfull silver money Price"

"I give one Bed & furniture to my Daughter Ruth and six pounds worth of Indoor houshold stuff"

To "my Daughter Mary one Fether bed & furniture and six pounds worth of Indoor household stuff accounting It at silver money price"

"To my son Peres . . . . my Now Dwelling House & Homesteed Farm . . . . together with all other Estate both Real and Personal . . . . which I have not In this my will otherways Disposed of both my Money which is or may be due or coming to me at my

Death & all other Estate by any way or means whatso Ever belonging to me, whether In Possession or Reversion, He or his Heirs to support my aged wife as above Expressed and paying all my Just Debts & all such legacyes as I have In this my will given away Exceppt what I have ordered my son William to pay:"

"I Do . . . . appoint my sd son Peres sole Executor"

"my will is that my son Peres give to his Brother Peleg one suit of my waring appariel also to my son Ichabod one suit of my waring appariel"

"In as much as there are many sums of money for my son Peres To Pay as Legacyes It is my will . . . . that if he see cause to suspend the payment of any of the s[d] Legacyes for one year after the times for Payment of any of the s[d] Legacyes are Expired he shall have liberty so to Do paying lawfull Interest for the same at the End of s[d] year with the Principle"

The witnesses were Simon Davenport, Elihu Woodworth, Ichabod Stoddard, Aaron Wilbur and Timothy Ruggles.

The will was presented for probate, at Rehoboth, 3 December, 1754, by Perez Richmond, the executor, and sworn to by Simon Davenport and Aaron Wilbur, two of the witnesses. [The will was also recorded, 14 : 236.]

[14:241] On 3 December, 1754, administration was committed "unto his son Peres Richmond of s[d] Dartmouth sole Executor"

[From unrecorded bond] On 4 February, 1755, Perez Richmond of Dartmouth, gentleman, as executor, with George Morey of Norton, gentleman, and Joseph Trip of Dartmouth, husbandman, as sureties, gave a bond for £10,000. The witnesses were Joseph Palmer and Benjamin Copeland.

[16:337] On 5 March, 1755, Sylvester Richmond, Jr., receipted to Perez Richmond, executor, for "a Silver Sword which my Hon[d] Grand Father gave me."

[16:338] On 5 March, 1755, Nathaniel Fisher and Elizabeth Fisher receipted for "a Silver Tankard given us by our Hon[d] Father Sylvester Richmond Esq[r] late of Dartmouth deceased after y[e] Decease of our Hon[d] Mother—We say received s[d] Tankard of our s[d] Hon[d] Mother Richmond"

[16:338] On 17 March, 1755, at Little Compton, William Richmond certified "that my Son Silvester has received of his Uncle Peres Richmond Executor . . . . The Gun & Halberts given him by his Grandfather in said Will"

[16:336] On 10 May, 1755, at Dartmouth, Deborah Richmond receipted to "my Son in Law* Peres Richmond who is sole

* At that time, the term "son-in-law" was frequently used as we now use "stepson". Deborah was, as before noted, Silvester Richmond's second wife.

Executor of the Last Will . . . . of the Late Silvester Richmond of said Dartmouth Esq[r] my Loving Husband deceased" for "what things I brought to him at the time of Intermariage Agreable to a Covenant made between myself & the deceased, & Caleb Loring before marriage . dated" 7 February, 1727, also for the £13, 6s., 8d. "Given me in S[d] Will . . . . & the Riding Chair & harness & Tackling & the Easy Chair so called & the Silver Tankard" The receipt was witnessed by Jonathan Brownel and Oliver Davenport.

[16:338] On 26 May, 1755, at Dartmouth, Nicholas Loring receipted to "Capt. Peres Richmond Executor" for "One Bed & Furniture & two Silver Spoons together with Sundry other Houshold Goods being in full of All the Indoor houshold Goods that is given to Mary My Wife Daughter of the deceased" The receipt was witnessed by Nathaniel Sears and Jeremiah Fisher.

[16:337] On 27 May, 1755, at Dartmouth, Nicholas Loring receipted to "Cap[t] Peres Richmond Executor" for "twenty mill Dollars being in full for what was given to my son Richmond Loring by his Grand Father Sylvester Richmond Esq[r] in his Last Will" The receipt was witnessed by Samuel Shaw and Jeremiah Fisher.

[16:337] On 11 June, 1755, at Dartmouth, Sylvester Richmond receipted to Capt. Perez Richmond, "sole Executor . . . . of my Hon[d] Father Sylvester Richmond late of Dartmouth Esq[r] deceased" for £236, 7d., "in full of All Accounts between the deceased & myself"; also for £206, 13s., 4d. "in full of the sum ordered by s[d] Sylvester deceased in his s[d] Will to be paid to me by his s[d] Executor" The witnesses were Stephen West and Humphrey Smith.

[16:339] On 9 March, 1756, "Rogers Richmond of Bristol" R. I., "One of the Heirs of the late Silvester Richmond of Dartmouth" receipted to Perez Richmond of Dartmouth, executor, for "Two Hundred Spanish Silver Mill[d] Dollars . . . . in full of all Legacies . . . . out of the s[d] Estate". The witnesses were Edward Wheaten and Isaac Wheaten.

[16:339] On 9 March, 1756, Peleg Richmond, of Rehoboth, yeoman, "One of the Heirs of the late Silvester Richmond of Dartmouth" receipted to Perez Richmond, executor, for two hundred Spanish milled dollars and "some Wearing Apparell" in full of all Legacies. The witnesses were Nathan Phippen and Samuel Ruggles.

[16:337] On 20 September, 1756, Nicholas Loring and Mary Loring receipted to "Capt Peres Richmond Executor to our Hon[d]

Father Sylvester Richmond Esq^{r} of Dartmouth deceased" for £28, 5s., 4d. "Lawfull money or 212£ Old Tenor . . . . in full of what was left us for a Legacy".

[16:339] On 20 May, 1757, Ichabod Richmond, of Dartmouth, physician, receipted to "Perez Richmond of s^{d} Dartmouth Gent. Executor" for £133, 6s., 8d., bed and bedding and one suit of apparell, "being the full of the Legacie Given to me in & by the s^{d} Deceased' Last Will" The receipt was witnessed by Silvester Richmond and Restcome Sanford.

[16:338] On 6 January, 1759, at Rehoboth, Nathaniel Paine and Mary Paine receipted to Perez Richmond, "Executor of the Last Will . . . . of my Hon^{d} Grand Father Silvester Richmond of Dartmouth deceased Esq^{r}" for £5, "bequeathed by y^{e} s^{d} Sylvester Richmond to Mary Pain" The receipt was witnessed by Edward Bosworth and Solomon Townsend.

[16:337] On 30 April, 1759, at Dartmouth, Joshua Richmond receipted to "Capt. Peres Richmond the Executor of my Hon^{d} Grandfather' Last Will" for "y^{e} Brace of Pistols & Holsters together with the Riding Furniture which my Hon^{ble} Grandfather gave me in his Last Will"

[16:336] On 1 May, 1759, at Dighton, Ephraim Atwood and Ruth Atwood receipted to "Brother Perez Richmond Executor . . . . of our hon^{d} Father Silvester Richmond Esq^{r}" for £40, "together with such In door Houshold stuff . . . . which our Hon^{d} Father gave & Bequeathed to his Daughter Ruth Attwood". David Walker, Jr., and Perez Richmond, Jr., witnessed the receipt.

[16:338] On 1 May, 1759, at Dighton, Nathaniel Fisher and Elizabeth Fisher receipted to "Brother Peres Richmond Executor to . . . . our Hon^{d} Father Silvester Richmond Esq^{r}" for £40 "Lawfull money together with such in door houshold Stuff as in said Will said Peres was ordered to pay & deliver to us" The receipt was witnessed by Jeremiah Fisher and Perez Richmond, Jr. Elizabeth Fisher signed by a mark.

FORM FOR A BEQUEST

I GIVE and bequeath to the Society of Mayflower Descendants, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the sum of.....dollars.

PLYMOUTH, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

TRANSCRIBED BY THE EDITOR

(*Continued from Vol. XX, p. 73*)

[p. 42] The Children of the Rev^{d} M^{r} Chandler Robbins, & M^{rs} Jane Robbins, his Wife.*

1 Chandler Robbins Born, Thirsday y^{e} y^{e} 19th of August 1762. Half hour after 12 aClock, at noon.

2 Jenney Robbins Born Feb^{y} y^{e} 5 . 1764. Deceased July, 1801

3 Hannah Robbins Born Sep^{t} 24th . 1765 Deceas^{d} July 17th 1766

4 George Robbins Born March 8th . 1767 Deceas^{d} Mar: 13th 1767

5 Hannah Robbins born Sep^{t} 29th 1768 on thursday at ½ past 12 a Clock P.M

6 Isaac Robbins born June 19th 1770 a tuesday at ¾ past 11 aClock P.M

7. Philemon Robbins born March 23 . 1777 Dec^{d} 1827†

8 Samuel Prince Robbins born April 20, 1778.

9. Peter Gilman Robbins born December 10, 1781

The Children of Ichabod Sinmons & Marcia his Wife.

1. Marcia Ann Bates, born . April 11th . 1830.

2. Ichabod—born, Dec^{r} 24th . 1831.

3. Joann Adelaide, born, Nov^{r} 24th . 1834.

4. Victorine Annette born, Sep^{t} 9th . 1837.

The Children of Josiah Waterman, & Fear Waterman his Wife.

1. Joshua Waterman, Born, Dec^{r} 1 . 1757.

2. Josiah Waterman, Born Jan^{ry} 19 . 1760.

3. Jerusha Waterman Born June 19 . 1763.

The Children of Lewis Harlow & Betsey his Wife

1. Elizabeth Frances, born August 1st 1822.

2. Lewis Otis born October 9th . 1824.

3. Lucy James born Sept^{r} 5th . 1827.

4. Charles Goodwin born October 19th . 1830.

[p. 43] The Children of M^{r} John Cotton & Hannah Cotton his Wife born at Plymouth.

1. Rosseter Born March . 23 . 1758 wednesday about . 1 . or . 2 . AM.

2. Joanna Born October . 7 . 1761 . Tuesday . near midnight

* A note on the margin, in another hand and ink, is as follows: "He was published to Thankfull Hubbard of Guilford 1759. See page 120 — 1760". The year 1760 is given in the intention of marriage, recorded on page 120. — Editor.

† Apparently, "6" was first written, and "7" written over it.

3. Sarah Born March 28 . 1763 . 3 . a clock AM. Monday.
4. Elizabeth born June . 30 . 1765 . 10 . AM. Sabbath.
5 Lucy Cotton born Febry 12th 1768. 2 . A.M. Friday.
6 Ward Cotton born March 24th 1770. 7 . A.M. Saturday.

His Children born at Hallifax.

1. Josiah born august . 14 . 1747 . [or 25 . N.S.] . 3 . aclock AM. Friday.
2. Hannah—December . 1 . 1748 . [12 . NS.] . 3 . aclock AM. Thursday.
3. Mary—November . 15 . 1750 . [26 . NS.] 2 . or . 3 . aclock PM. Thursday.
4. John—March . 27 . 1753 . NS. 8 aclock AM Tuesday.
5. Sophia—July . 14 . 1755 . NS. 2 . aclock AM Monday.

The Children of Richard Durpha & Sarah Durpha his Wife

1 Sarah Durpha Born March ye 23rd 1763 Deceasd
2 Thomas Durpha Born September ye 4 . 1764
3. Hannah Durfey Born April ye 5th 1767 Deceasd
4. Mary Durfey Born Sept ye 13th . 1769 Deceasd

The Child of Richard Durfey Above named & Elizabeth his 2nd wife

Richard Durfey . born Oct^{r} ye 8th 1771

The Children of Jeams Coad & Hannah Coad his Wife

1. Sarah Coad Born Janry 20th 1764
2 Mary Coad Born Novr 6th 1765

The Children of Levi Robbins & Harriett his Wife

1. Harriet Newell, born April 1st . 1832.
2. Maria—born May 11th . 1838

[p. 44] The Children of Thomas Crandon and Ruth Crandon his Wife

1 Jean Crandon Born Oct^{r} 21 . 1753 Betwixt 7. & 8 Clock Sunday Morning
2 James Crandon Born Aug^{t} 1 . 1755 Betwixt 7. & 8 Clock Tuesday Evening
3 Thomas Crandon Born Aug^{t} 20 . 1757 . at Two Clock Friday morning
4 Ruth Crandon Born Ap^{r} 22 1760—20 moments after one in the after noon of a Tuesday
5 John Crandon Born Ap^{r} 14 . 1763 Betwixt 10. & 11 Clock Thirsday morning
6 Benj^{a} Crandon Born Octob^{r} 24th 1764*

The Children of John Douglas and Mercy Douglas his Wife

1 John Douglas Born Oct^{r} 26 . 1761

*"4" has been written over a "5".

3. Sarah Born March 28 . 1763 . 3 . a Clock AM. Monday.
4. Elisabeth born June . 30 . 1765 . 10 . AM. Sabbath.
5 Lucy Cotton born Febr. 18th 1768. 2 . A.M. Friday.
6 Ward Cotton born March 23d 1770. 7 . A.M. Saturday.
His Children born at Halifax.
1. Josiah born augst : 11 : 1747 [or 25 . N.S.] . 3 . o.clock AM. Friday.
2. Hannah—December . 1 . 1748 . [12 . N.S.] . 3 . o.clock AM. Thursday.
3. Mary—November . 15 . 1750 . [30 . N.S.] 2 . or . 3 . o.clock PM. Thursday.
4. John—March . 27 . 1753 . N.S. 8 o.clock AM Tuesday.
5. Sophia—July . 14 . 1755 . N.S. 2 . o.clock AM Monday.
The Children of Richard Durphy & Sarah Durphy his Wife
1 Sarah Durphy Born March 7th 23d 1763 Deceas[d]
2 Thomas Durphy Born September 7th 1764
3. Hannah Durfey Born April 7th 5th 1767 Deceas[d]
4. Mary Durfey Born Sept. 7th 13th 1769 Deceas[d]
The Child of Richard Durfey Above named & Elisabeth his 2nd wife
Richard Durfey . born Octr 7th 8th 1772
The Children of Joans Coad & Hannah Coad his Wife
1. Sarah Coad Born Janv 20th 1764
2 Mary Coad Born Nov. 6th 1765
The Children of Levi Robbins & Harriet his Wife
1. Harriet Newell born April 1st . 1823.
2. Maria—born May 11th . 1828.
[p. 44] The Children of Thomas Crandon and Ruth Crandon his Wife
1 Jean Crandon Born Octr 21 . 1753 Betwixt 7 & 8 Clock Sunday Morning
2 James Crandon Born Augt 1 . 1755 Betwixt 7 & 8 Clock Tuesday Evening
3 Thomas Crandon Born Augt 20 . 1757 . at Two Clock Friday morning
4 Ruth Crandon Born Apr 22 1760—20 moments after one in the after noon of a Tuesday
5 John Crandon Born Apr 13 . 1763 Betwixt 10 & 11 Clock Thursday morning
6 Benj[a] Crandon Born Octobr 24th 1764
The Children of John Douglas and Mercy Douglas his Wife
1 John Douglas Born Decr 26 . 1761

* "4" has been written over a "5".

2 Jean Douglas Born May 30 . 1763
The Children of James Thomas, & Hannah Thomas his Wife.
1. Hannah Thomas Born, Augst 31 . 1761.
2. James Thomas Born, July 10 . 1763. Deceas^{d} Dec^{r} 28th 1763
3 Waterman Thomas born July 13th 1766
4 Isaac Thomas born May 29th 1768
The Chilldren of Barnabas Hedge the 3rd & Tryphena His Wife
1 James Goreham Hedge born October 13th 1812
2 Sarah Thomas Hedge born Augst 11th 1814
3 William Hedge born Nov^{r} 9th 1815
[p. 45] The Children of James Holmes Jun^{r} and Remember Holmes his Wife
1 James Holmes Born Nov^{r} 21 . 1763
2 a Son Not Named Born Sep^{r} 11th 1765 Deceas^{d} Sep^{r} 12th 1765
3. Zepheniah Holmes born Dec^{r} 24th 1766
4 Rufus Holmes born July 19th 1769
5. Remember Holmes born May 23rd 1772 } are twins
6. Robert Holmes born May 24th 1772 }
The Children of Barnabas Hedge & Hannah Hedge His Wife
1 a Daughter Born October y^{e} 14 . 1763 . & Lived Abo^{t} an Hour
2 Barnabas Hedge Born Septemb^{r} 15th 1764
The Chilldren of Barnabas Hedge Jun^{r} Esq^{r} & Eunice Dennie Hedge his wife
1 Barnabus Hedge y^{e} 3rd born Nov^{r} 13th 1791
2 Hannah Hedge born Jan^{ry} 19th 1793 Deceas^{d} Feb^{ry} 2nd 1796
3 Eunice Dennie Hedge born Augst 17th 1794 Deceas^{d} Sept^{r} 29th 1794
4 Eunice Dennie Hedge born Septemb^{r} 1st 1795 Deceas^{d} Octob^{r} 18th 1795
5 Isaac Lothrop Hedge born March 8th 1797 Deceas^{d} Sept^{r} 22nd 1797
6 Isaac Lothrop Hedge born Dec^{r} 7th 1798
7 Thomas Hedge born Oct^{r} 22nd 1800
8 Abigail Hedge born Nov^{r} 22nd 1802
9 Hannah Hedge born Aug: 1st 1804
10 Eunice Dennie Hedge born June 28th 1806
11 Ellen Hobert Hedge born July . 5 . 1808
12 John Sloss Hobert Hedge born March 8th 1810 Deceas^{d} Octob. 17th 1810
13 Priscilla Lothrop Hedge born May . 5th 1811 Deceas^{d} Oct^{r} 31st 1814
14 Elizabeth Hedge born Nov^{r} 28th 1813
15 Priscilla Lothrop Hedge born July 11th 1816

[p. 46] The Children of William Bartlett Jun: & Rebecca Bartlett His Wife

1 William Bartlett Born November 14th 1761
2 Zacheus Bartlett Born November 29th 1763
3 Thomas Bartlett . Born August 16th 1766
4 Jabez Bartlett Born Oct^{r} 15th 1768

The Children of James Bradford & Eleanor his wife.

1. Eleanor born 1821 . February 17th
2. James born 1823 . February 10th
3. Nathaniel 1832 . October 10th.

The Child of Josiah Finney jun^{r} & Alice Finney His Wife

1 Olley Finney, Born Feb^{ry} 2 . 1764

Children of Thomas Hedge & Lydia G. Hedge, his wife.

1. Mary Ellen Hedge, born 12th, May 1825
2. Abby Burr Hedge, born 17th, Sept. 1826
3. Edward Goodwin, born 11th . Oct^{r} 1828
4. Albert Goodwin, born 19th . May . 1832
5. Lydia Goodwin, born 24th Jan'y 1834
6. Thomas B. Hedge, born 6th . July 1838.

7 W^{m} Hedge born

[p. 47] The Children of Richard Coopper & Hannah Coopper His Wife

1 Hannah Coopper Born July 1st 1761
2 Richard Coopper Born Jan^{ry} 30th 1763
3 Elizabeth Coopper Born July 25th 1764

The Children of William S. Burbank & Abigail his Wife.

1. Abigail William, born, 1824 . August 13th
2. Ezra Lewis, born, 1828 . February . 12th.
3. Priscilla Ann, born, 1830 . March, 23d
4. William Sherman, born, 1832 . July 3d
5. Calvin Perkins, born, 1834 . November 12th.
6. Elijah Walker, born 1837 . February 3d.

The Children of Benjamin Bartlett & Jemima Bartlett His Wife

1 Jane Bartlett Born July 21st 1762. Deceased
2 Mary Bartlett Born August 1st 1763. Deceased
3 Jemima Bartlett Born } Twins Dec^{r} 8th 1764.
4 Mercy Bartlett Born }
5 Benjamin Bartlett Born Oct^{r} 20th 1766
6 Elizabeth Bartlett born July 6th 1769

The Children of Joshua Hathaway & Rebeca his wife.

1. George A. Hathaway, born, 1814 May 24.
2. Charles F. Hathaway born, 1816 . July 1.
3. Betsey W: Hathaway . born, 1819 . July 5

4. Joshua T. Hathaway, born 1821 . May 11.
5. Frederick C. Hathaway, born, 1823 . Marh 30
6 John A. Hathaway, born, 1825 . Feby 25.
7. Sarah Carver, born, 1827 . Augt 18.
8. Samuel G., born, 1829 . Octr 6.
9 Sarah Ann, born, 1832 . Feby 5.
10. Edward Emerson born, 1835 Decr 17.

[p. 48] The Children of Silvanus Harlow & Desire Harlow His Wife

1 Jesse Harlow Born July 21th 1761
2 Silvanus Harlow Born March 3rd 1764
3 Desire Harlow born Augst 2nd 1767
4 Ephraim Harlow born Febry 22nd 1770

The Children of Stephen Thomas & Sarah his Wife

1. Nancy Everson, born August 22d . 1827.
2. Justus August 16th . 1829
3. Charles Novemr 29th . 1833.
4. Sarah Ann March 10th . 1836.
5. Susan Frances October 6th . 1838.

The Child of Elijah Morrey & Rebecca Morrey his Wife

1 Silas Morrey Born June 1st 1764

The Children of Seth Benson & Bathsheba his Wife

1. Seth Benson, born 1824 . August 25.
2. Bathsheba Thomas, born Novr 26, 1825
3. George born June 23, 1828
4. Lydia West born Decr 26, 1829.
5 Elias Thomas born Feby 24, 1832
6. Ellis born May 22, 1833.
7. Lucinda Thomas, born Septr 14, 1837.

Children of Timothy Berry & Maria his Wife.

1. Maria E. born June 18 . 1826
2. Antoinette L. July 21 . 1829.
3. William T. April 6, 1833
4. Mary T. Decr 4 . 1836.
5 Timothy Decr 4 . 1836
6 Harriet S. Oct. 11 . 1843

(*To be continued*)

THE WILLS OF LIEUT. NATHANIEL SOUTHWORTH AND HIS SON CONSTANT

By the Editor

Nathaniel Southworth, of Plymouth, married Desire Gray[4] (*Mary Winslow*[3], *Mary*[2] *Chilton, James*[1]), on 10 January, 1671, in Plymouth. She was born there, 6 November, 1651, and died there, 4 December, 1690. They had six children, recorded at Plymouth: Constant, born 12 August, 1674; Mary, born 3 April, 1676; Ichabod, "born Aboute the midle of march 1678"; Nathaniel, born 18 May, 1684, and baptized in 1685; Elizabeth, baptized in 1687; Edward, baptized in 1690.

The birth dates of the first four children are from the town records, printed in our first volume. The baptisms of the last three children are from the church records, which do not give the month and day, in either case.

On 5 June, 1678*, Nathaniel Southworth was elected constable of Plymouth, for the ensuing year, and he did not remove to Middleborough, Mass., until some years after the births of all his children. It is evident, therefore, that the Southworth Genealogy is in error in stating that the son Ichabod was born in Middleborough.

The same genealogy again errs, on page 86, in saying that the daughter Elizabeth was born in 1682, and married, "about 1700", James Sprout. The marriage did not take place until 5 June, 1712, as shown by the record printed in our ninth volume, page 87.

The son Constant settled in Tiverton, at that time in Massachusetts, now in Rhode Island, and his will, probated in Bristol County, Mass., shows that he left neither wife nor children, as he gave his entire property to his brothers and a cousin.

The daughter Mary married Joseph Rider and left four children.

The son Ichabod married Esther Hodges and had six children.

The son Nathaniel married Jael[3] Howland (*Isaac*[2], *John*[1]) and had six children.

The son Edward married Bridget Bosworth and had nine children.

Nathaniel Southworth, Sr., of Middleborough, made his will, 18 September, 1708, and it was probated, in Plymouth County,

*Not "1668", as on page 85 of the Southworth Genealogy, Boston, Mass., 1905.

Mass., 8 March, 1710/11. He was called Lieutenant in the probate records and on his gravestone, at Middleborough. The stone records that he died 14 January, 1710, in his 62d year.

We here print exhaustive abstracts of the wills of Lieutenant Nathaniel Southworth and his son, Constant Southworth, and of all other probate records relating to the two estates found in the Plymouth County and Bristol County, Mass., Registries of Probate, the reference, to the original document, or to the record, being noted with each abstract.

This article is printed at the expense of Mr. Henry Southworth Shaw, of Milton, Mass., a member of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, and a descendant of Lieut. Nathaniel and Desire (Gray) Southworth, through their son Capt. Ichabod Southworth of Middleborough.

Mr. Shaw has also contributed the expense of printing, in our next issue, the estate of Capt. Ichabod Southworth and the will of his widow, Esther (Hodges) Southworth.

[Constant Southworth's Will]

[Bristol Co. Probate, 2 : 147] "Constant Southworth of Tiverton . . . . being bound on a Voyage to Sea" made his will on 14 January, 1702. Bequests were as follows:

To "my loveing Brothers Nathaniel Southworth & Edward Southworth all my Right & Title I have in Pocasset lands from the Thirteenth lott Northward to be Equally Divided between them"

To "my Cozen Edward Grey Jun^{r}: of Tiverton the son of my Unkle Edward Grey of said Town all my Right & Title in all the lands from y^{e} thirteenth lott which lott is the last lott in Pocassett Purchass. I say all the land to the southworth* thereof that I have any Right and Title to both upland and meadows . . . . which lands lyes in Pounkatest Outletts"

To "my Loveing Brother Ichabod Southworth of Plimouth as a Token of my Love and Remembrance I give him six shillings"

"my loveing Brothers Nathaniel & Edward Southworth" were appointed executors.

The witnesses were Edward Gray, Nathaniel Coddington and William Coddington.

On 5 February, 1705, "Natha^{l} Coddington Esq^{r} & will Coddington both of newport & Edward Gray of Tiverton", the three witnesses, made oath to the will, at Bristol, before Nathaniel Byfield, Judge of Probate.

* Sic.

[From original inventory] On 5 February, 1705, Samuel Little and Joseph Wanton appraised the real estate of "Constant Southworth late of Tiverton" as follows: 100 acres "to the Northward of John Peirce in Tiverton" £150; 120 acres "Neer the foresd Hundred acres" £40; "A five & Twenty acre lott Neer Fall River" £5; "A forty acre lot at wattuppa: in Tiverton" £18; "A Swamp lott neer John Cooks" £4; "A fifty acre lot lyeing by stoney brooke" £5; a "whole share of undivided land in Freetown" £12; "a Right in Crambery Neck so called" £2; "one sixscore acre lot & three shares of meadow in Sapowet meadows" £45.

The three items following "came by y^e^ Right of his mother"; "sixscores acres of land" £40, and "40 acres at wattuppa" £18, and "25 acres of land at Freetown" £5.

The personal estate was inventoried, at Tiverton, 20 August, 1706, by David Little and Constant Church.

The total of the real estate was £344, and of the personal, £5, 3s., 6d.

"Natha^l^ Southward of middburrough . . . . Executor of . . . . Constant Southward late of Tiverton . . . . deceased" made oath to the inventory, at Bristol, on 23 September, 1706. [The inventory was also recorded, 2 : 166.]

[Lieut. Nathaniel Southworth's Will]

[Plym. Co., Prob., from original will] On 18 September, 1708, "Nathanel Southworth Senior of . . . . middleborough" made his will. Bequests were as follows:

"I give and bequeath unto my Son Ichabod Southworth: a certain part of my great lot or homestead in midleborrough aforesaid: which Said part thereof is bounded on the northeast by the little lot mens purchase : and on the South East it is bounded by the meadow upon the River from the aforesaid purchase: upstream until it come up against a great white oak marked on four Sides: and is hollow at the bottom: Standing on a high Ridge near the said meadow: and on the Southwest: it is bounded from Said white oak on a Straight line to a great Stooping black oak marked on four Sides: and from thence North west and by north about Sixteen pole to a Small red oak marked on two Sides by the Swamp Side and from thence north west and by north unto the head of my Said land:"

To "my Son Nathanel Southworth a certain part of my aforesaid great lot of land : or homestead : which Said part is bounded on the northeast by the rang of the abovementioned land : given to my Son Ichabod : and on the Southwest Side thereof it is

bounded with a black oak tree marked on four Sides With Stones about it : Standing to the South East of Dartmouth rode : being in breadth at that place about an hundred thirty and one pole : and from Said black oak Ranging South East and by South unto the meadow at the river : and from Said black oak northwest and by north unto the head of my Said lands and at the Southeast End thereof it is bounded by the meadow at the river" also "one other percel of Said land being bounded from the last mentioned black oak Southwest and by west four degrees westerly thirty two pole to a white oak tree marked on four Sides by the Southeast Side of Dartmouth rode : and from thence west northwest one degree westerly fifty one pole to a Red oak tree marked on four Sides by the Swamp Side : and from thence northeast : Sixty three pole to a Small black oak marked on four Sides Standing in the aforesaid northwest and by north rang : Together with my now dwelling house and all other houseing that is upon the last mentioned percel of land Together with priviledge of an open way from the west corner of the last bounded percel of land : unto the nearest Springs in the Swamp where it may be convenient for the watering of his cattle in the winter time:"

To "my Son Edward Southworth all the remaining part of my Said great lot of land : or homestead : which Said part thereof Is bounded on the northeast by by the rang of the above mentioned land given to my Son Nathanel : and on the Southwest it is bounded by the land of m^{r} David Alden : and So Extending the whole length of my Said land from head to foot thereof : Onely Reserving to my Son Nathanel the aforementioned priviledge of a way to the Springs aforsaid:"

"my meadow upon the river at the foot of the afore Said land : and my meadow at rooty brook : Shall each percel thereof be Equally divided among my aforesaid three Sons for Quantity according to the Quality : and that when Said meadows are divided : Each of them Shall have the liberty of a way through barrs : to their meadows meadows : cross the others land where there is nessessity for it : so as may be most beneficial and least prejudicial:"

To "Son Ichabod : the lot in the first division in the Sixteen Shilling purchase which was formerly the lot of John Winslow Senior : being in number the ninth lot : and also my lot in assawamset neck in the Right of Said John Winslow Senior being in number the Sixty fourth lot:"

To "Son Nathanel : the one half of my lot in the first division in the Sixteen Shilling purchase in my own right : being in number

the fifty second lot : And Also all the lot in assawamset neck in my own Right : being in number the thirty ninth lot:"

To "Son Edward the other half of my aforesaid lot in the first division in the : 16 : Shilling purchase in my own Right : and also all that my half lot in the first division in the Sixteen Shilling purchase : and my half lot in assawamset neck : both which I lately bought of Thomas Bicknel:" also "all my creatures of all Sorts : and all my tackling belonging to a team : and also my bed and bedding whereon I usually lodge : and all my wearing clothes:"

To "my Daughter Elizabeth Southworth the bed : and Bedding whereon Shee usually Lodgeth and all my household Stuff of all Sorts"

To "my Daughter Mary Rider : and my Daughter Elizabeth Southworth : all the mony which shall at the time of my decease : remain due to me in the hands of m^r^ Nathanel Thomas and John Holmes both of plimouth and and also all the mony which I shall then have in my own custody : together with all debts due to me from any other persons : that is to say one third part thereof unto my said daughter mary : and the other two thirds unto my said daughter Elizabeth : my Just debts and funeral charges being first paid out of the same:"

"Sons Ichabod and Nathanel : to be executors"

The will was signed "Nathaniel Southworth". The witnesses were Henry Wood, Ephraim Wood and Jacob Tomson.

On 8 March, 1710/11, the will "of Left Nathaniel Southworth" was probated, on the testimony of "Capt Jacob Tomson Henery wood & Ephraim wood the witnesses" and administration granted to "Ichabod Southworth and Nathaniel Southworth sons to y^e^ sd Deceased and Executors in y^e^ same will named" [The will and letter were also recorded, 2 : 147.]

[From original inventory] An inventory of "the Moveable Estate & Credits of Leiut Nathaniel Southworth of Middleborough deceased" was taken, at Middleborough, by John Morton and Elkanah Leonard, 24 February, 1710/11, "at the Request of his sons viz^t^ Ichabod Southworth & Nathaniel Southworth". No real estate is mentioned. John Holmes, "M^r^ Nathaniel Thomas of Plymouth", and "the Iron Workes In Middleborough" were indebted to the estate. The two executors made oath to the inventory, 8 March, 1710/11. [The inventory was also recorded, 2 : 150.]

THE ESTATES OF JOHN TISDALL OF TAUNTON AND HIS SON JOHN

By the Editor

John Tisdall, Sr., of Taunton, was killed by the Indians, on 27 June, 1675, and his widow, Sarah, died at Taunton, in December, 1676. The settlement of the estate shows that there were four sons and four daughters, three of the daughters being married.

John Tisdall, Jr., also of Taunton, married Anna[3] Rogers (*John*[2], *Thomas*[1]), of Duxbury, on 23 November, 1664, and had four children: Abigail Tisdall[4]; John Tisdall[4]; Ann Tisdall[4]; Remember Tisdall[4].

John Tisdall, Jr., died "about the last of December", 1677, and his widow, Anna, married Thomas Terry, and, surviving him, married, for her third husband, Samuel Williams.

We here print exhaustive abstracts of all entries on the original Plymouth Colony Court Orders and Plymouth Colony Wills and Inventories, relating to the settlement of the estates of John Tisdall, Sr., and John Tisdall, Jr. These abstracts have been made at the expense of Miss Gertrude I. Lake, a member of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, and a descendant of John and Anna[3] (Rogers) Tisdall.

[The Estate of John Tisdall, Sr.]

[Plym. Col. Court Orders, 5 : 146] At a court at Plymouth, 1 November, 1676, "Lres of Adminnestration are Graunted Joyntly unto John Tisdall James Tisdall Joshua Tisdall and Joseph Tisdall to Adminnester on the estate of John Tisdall seni[r] Deceased;"

[Plym. Col. Wills, 3 : 2 : 24] The will of "John Tisdall seni[r] of Taunton" was not signed or dated; but it was probated, at Plymouth, 2 November, 1676, on the oath of "M[r] James Walker seni[r]". Bequests were as follows:

To "my eldest son John Tisdall all that my tract of land on the east syde of Taunton River which is bounded by apes meddow brooke on the south; and by the stone bridge brooke on the north; and on the west bounded p[r]tely by the Great River, and

p^rtely by the highway, and by the Comon, on the east; be it six score acrees, more or lesse; with the housing that is on it"

To "my son James Tisdall the land upon which his house standeth and about five acrees of land; lying on the east syde of the Great River over against his house; and four acrees more lying by the stone [*bridge**] brooke, and alsoe the land Called the New lott on the west syde of the Great River being about six acrees . . . . onely the mowing meddow that is in it his mother shall Injoy whiles shee liveth, and alsoe my lott att Swansey and my meddow att Sakegegansett and my share in the Iron workes, after the Death of his mother"

To "my son Joshua Tisdall my share of land att Assonett; and the meddow that appertaines to it; and my two acrees of meddow in Assonett, lying neare to John Hathweys house;"

To "my son Joseph Tisdall the house that I now live in; and the housing about it and the land and meddow adjoyning to it, and the old orchyard with the two acrees of land that Joynes to it and three acrees of swamp lying by James Burts land; and my p^rte of Apes meddow; with two acrees of land on the west syde of it . . . . but Joseph shall healp Josha to build, for him as Good an house as this I now live in;"

To "my Daughter Elizabeth" £5.

To "my Daughter Sarah" £5, "of which shee hath Received three hundred of Iron alreddy; soe that there is but forty shillings Due;"

To "my Daughter Mary my share in the North purchase; and my lott att Rumford"

To "my Daughter Abigaill my share of Land on the south west syde of the three mile River;"

To "my Grandchild John Tisdall, the thirty acrees of land that was layed out to mee on the south east syde of Apes meddow"

"the Remainder of my estate I leave wholly to my wife as my sole executrix;"

"The Inventory . . . . of John Tisdall seni^r of Taunton Late Deceased exhibited to the Court . . . . att Plymouth" 2 November, 1676, "on the oathes of John Tisdall and Joshuah Tisdall", was taken, 28 October, 1676, by George Macy and William Witherell. Among the items are: "4 sheep and beife, the Country had for souldiers" £3, 10s.; "his share in the Iron workes" £20; "a barne & other smale buildings" £20.

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"The lands of John Tisdall Deceased

Item meddow land plowed land pasture land where his house was eighteen acres

Item 20 more att the three mile River and 2 acrees of meddow

Item his p^rte in the North purchase

Item his pte in the late purchase Downe the Great River

Item seaven more below his house lying upon the Great River

Item more Meddow and uplan 6 acrees

Item his lands att Assonett which is well knowne

Item 3 acrees of Meddow that hee bought being att the foot of it;

[Item] 3 more Neare unto that

[Item] his Right in meddow [at Da]rtmouth;"

"The lands of John Tisdall Juni^r:

Item 24 acrees hee Injoyeth by Deed of Gift

Item 30 acrees Joyning to the land that is by his house

Item 40 more att the head of the aforsaid thirty

Item 30 more att the syde of apse meddow and his meddow is eleven acrees;"

"The lands of James Tisdall p^rsonally Injoyed

Item 3 acrees att his house

Item 13 acrees att the head of the aforsaid three

Item 8 more on the othersyde of the Great River neare to his house

Att Rockey nook 2 acrees of Meddow"

[Plym. Col. Court Orders, 5 : 151] At a court at Plymouth, 6 March, 1676,* "At this Court in answare to a petition of John Smith and James Dean Refering to the settlement of the estate of John Tisdall late Deceased this Court Doth order . . . . the whole estate . . . . both Reall & p^rsonall being equally apprised shalbe Destributed as followeth; To the eldest son a Double portion and to the other three sonnes and four Daughters an equall proportion of the whole estate unlesse in case of weaknes there may be Reason to advance to any for their Nessesarie supply Respect being had to what each Child hath alreddy Received of theire late fathers estate, which shalbe accompted in p^rte of theire portion being aded to the accompt of theire fathers estate and for the better execution heerof M^r James Browne and Willam Harvey Richard Williams and Leiftenant Gorge Macey are appointed a Comittee to take Notice of the whole estate with theire apprisments and Claimes of what each Child hath had and Received in

* This would be 16 March, 1677, in New Style dating. — *Editor.*

p^rte of theire portions and are heerby Impowered to heare and Determine all such Cases that may be p^rsented to them Refering to the said estate and to make Returne to this Court; Respecting the p^rmises;

"Furthermore In Reference unto the Controversy amonst the Children of John Tisdall aforsaid Deceased the Courts advice is that Concerning the two younger sonnes In Regard that they have approved themselves to be faithfull in the preservation of the estate since theire fathers Death in spending much of theire time therin; to the Indangering of theire lives that they be Considered by the Comittee in the Distribution and Desposition of the said estate in that Respect;"

[p. 154] "Att this Court* likewise three Indians Named Timothy Jacked allies Canjuncke and Nassamaquat and Pompacanshe were Indited for murdering John Knowles John Tisdall seni^r and Samuell Attkins; The said Indian prisoners Did put them selves likewise on the tryall of God and the Country according to the manor of the English; and had Due-processe in law according to the English manor by a Jury of twelve men whose Names ffollow; M^r Thomas Huckens John Wadsworth John Howland Abraham Jackson Benajah Pratt John Blacke Marke Snow Joseph Bartlett Samuell Jenings Arther Howland Samuell West Seth Pope

"The verdict of the Jury followeth

"Concerning Timothy Jacked allies Conjuncke and Nassamaquate; wee find they are very suspisious of the murder Charged on them

"And in Reference unto Pompacanshe wee find Nothing against him;

"There not appeering further evidence against them to Cleare up the Case the Centance of the Court was that the two former were to be sent out of the Country speedily and the other likewise as hee is prisoner taken in warr"

[Plym. Col. Wills, 3:2:91] "a Joynt and unanimous agreement betwixt all the sonnes of John Tisdall seni^r: Late Deceased, which is according . . . . to theire honored fathers will;"

"John Tisdall The eldest son shall have . . . . sixscore acrees of land adjoyning to his Now Dwelling house . . . . with a p^rsell of meddow Called Great Meddow; and seaven acrees of land lying on the North west Corner of his owne land, being bounded p^rtely by James Tisdalls land; and p^rtely by the Greate River;

*6 March, 1676.

and a p[r]sell of land lying Easterly from a p[r]sell of land of Joseph Tisdalls on the east of apes meddow"

"James Tisdall the second son shall have . . . . first an acree and an halfe wher his now Dwelling house standeth; and five acrees of land . . . . on the east syde of the Great River, over against his house and foure acrees lying by the stony bridge; and the land Called the New Lott; six acrees . . . . and a lott att Swansey, and a p[r]sell of meddow att Sakegegansett; with a share in the Iron workes;"

"Joshua the third son shall have . . . . all and every p[r]te of one of the Freemens lotts; it being the 23 lott with two acrees of Meddow in Assonett; on a Cove neare the land of John Hathwey;"

"Joseph Tisdall the fourth son shall have . . . . all the land and meddow that is scittuate and lying together att the place where the Dwelling house was of John Tisdall Deceased, and the old orchyard with two acrees of land adjoyning to it, and three acrees of swamp lying neare the land of James Burt; and a purchase Right in the Towne, and a p[r]sell of Meddow Called Apes meddow with two acrees of upland on the west syde of the said Meddow; and twelve acrees of upland be it more or less, that is to be understood, that a line from the Northeast Corner of the Meddow, to the Now standing barrs or Cartway; and soe on a straight line to the highway, and ten acrees on the east syde of this said line adjoyning to the said line"

"These four sonnes being made adminnestrators, by the honored Court . . . . and haveing agreed with theire three brothers in law John Smith James Dean and Nathaniel French; and payed them their full ptes, of the aforsaid estate; as may appeer by acquittances under theire hands; and haveing alsoe agreed with M[r] James Browne as Gaurdian to the younger sister; this the Admiminestrators Judgeth theire Duty to p[r]sent to the honored Court;"

This agreement was dated 4 June, 1677, and signed by the four sons.

[p. 92] "Wheras there hath bin a Controversye betwixt John Smith and James Deane both of Taunton and the adminnestrators of the estate of John Tisdall late Deceased, and after severall assayes to Compose the Differences; This fourteenth of Aprill in the year 1677; the aforsaid John Smith and James Dean have Come to a full and finall Determination, with Joshua Tisdall and Joseph Tisdall, upon the Receipt; of the Cattle and Goods heerin specifyed; for all the Remainder of the Right and Interest that

the aforsaid John Smith or James Dean hath or might have to the aforsaid estate, The Cattle and Goods which the said John Smith hath Now Received . . . . with what hee hath formerly Received . . . . is and shalbe his full portion of the aforsaid estate". The personal estate received by John Smith was valued at £19, 18s., including "a Gun and halfe our fathers wearing apparrell" at £2, 8s.

"The Cattle and Goods that James Dean hath Received . . . . with what hee hath formerly Received . . . . is and shalbe his full portion" valued at £18, 10s.

"The aforsaid John Smith and James Dean Doth for themselves and for theire wives . . . . Discharge . . . . the adminnestrators . . . . from all Dues Debts or Demaunds . . . . Due to them or either of them from the aforsaid estate".

The receipt was signed by John Smith and James Dean, and witnessed by John Richmond and Abigail Richmond, Abigail signing by a mark.

[p. 93] "James Browne of Swansey as Guardian to Abigaile Tisdall Daughter to John Tisdall of Taunton late Deceased" receipted to the administrators for "a share of land in the purchase that lyeth on the Great River and southerly from Taunton three mile River, and twenty pound sterling", and discharged them "from all Dues and Debts . . . . from the aforsaid estate".

The receipt was dated 4 June, 1677, and witnessed by John Richmond and John Rogers.

On 4 June, 1677, "Nathaniel : French of Taunton" discharged the administrators from all demands on the estate "That I the aforsaid Nathaniel : French or Mary my wife might have" and "acknowlidge to have Received, in hand a purchase Right in the North purchase, and a lott att a place Called Romford and twelve pound sterling in Mony".

The receipt was witnessed by John Richmond and Thomas Richmond.

[Estate of John Tisdall, Jr.]

[Plym. Col. Court Orders, 5 : 174] At a court at Plymouth, 5 March, 1677,* "Anna Tisdall widdow of the Towne of Taunton . . . . and John Richmond and Samuell Smith of the Towne afor-

* 5 March, 1677, Old Style, would be 15 March, 1678, in New Style dating.

said . . . . yeomen; and John Rogers of the Towne aforsaid . . . . yeoman" gave a bond of £150, as "Anna Tisdall hath obtained letters of Adminnestration . . . . on the estate of John Tisdall Junir: late of Taunton aforsaid Deceased"

"Letters of Adminnestration is Graunted unto Anna Tisdall widdow to adminnester on the estate of John Tisdall late. Deceased; And John Richmond and John Rogers and Samuell Smith of Taunton are appointed to be overseers for the Desposall of the said estate"

[Plym. Col. Wills, 3 : 2 : 99] "An Inventory of the estate of John Tisdall Deceased whoe ended his life about the last of December in the yeer one Thousand six hundred seaventy and seaven and exhibited to the Court held att Plymouth the fift of March 1677* on the oath of Anna Tisdall widdow;"

The inventory was taken, 5 February, 1677†, by John Richmond, William Witherell and Samuel Smith.

The real estate was: "16 acrees on the west of the high way, with the house and barne & orchyard" £100; "6 acrees of Improved land on the east syde of the high way" £10; "a prsell of meddow Called the Great meddow" £20; "about 100 acrees of Dormont land" £50; "and another purchas of land" £10; "22 acrees of land Called the 22 acree Devision" £8; "a purchase Right in the Townes Comons" £10. The total value was £208.

The whole estate, less debts, amounted to £368, 17s.

"It is ordered by the Court that the woman shall have her thirds of the lands in the Lands where the house barne and orchyard is with soe much land as Comes to her thirds which is" £96, 6s., 8d., "and the thirds of the prsonall estate is" £59, 19s., 10d., "and the Court hath Graunted her 40li towards the bringing up of the Children which makes her prte of the prsonall estate" £99. "The Court hath alsoe Graunted that if the widdow shalbe in Nessesitie of more for bringing up of the Children; then shee shall have more; and that the Remainder of the Lands which is" £198, 13s., 4d., "which being Devided into five prtes each fift prte is" £27, 14s., 8d., "and a fift pte of the prsonall estate is" £16, "and the son shall have a Double prte of all the estate both prsonall and Reall; and that the heire shall have libertie to pay all or any of his sisters theire portions; and keep theire prte of the Lands".

* 5 March, 1677, Old Style, would be 15 March, 1678, in New Style dating.

† 15 February, 1678, in New Style dating.

PLYMOUTH COLONY VITAL RECORDS

TRANSCRIBED BY THE EDITOR

(Continued from Vol. XX, p. 54)

Swansey the 4th of March 1675

In obeidience to an order of Court I have sent an accoumpt of beirthes and Marriages and burialls which were this last yeer; first beirthes

Christian the Daughter of Daniell Allin was borne the 26 of January 1674

Elizabeth the Daughter of Thomas Barnes was borne [*was borne**] the 14 of february 1674

Experience the Daughter of Samuell Luther was borne the 3d of March 1674[75]

Elisha the son of [*Samuell Pecke**] Nathaniel : Pecke was borne the 19th of Aprill 1675

John the son of John Martine was borne the 15 of March 1674[75]

John the son of Capt: John Browne was borne the 28th Day of Aprill 1675

Margeritt the Daughter of Joseph Carpenter was borne the 4th of May 1675

[p. 64] Nathaniel : the son of William Lohun† was borne the 2cond of february 1674

Sibill the Daughter of Joseph Lewis was borne the 18th of March 1674

Samuell the son of Caleb Eedy was borne the 15th of July 1675

Hezekiah Willett and Andia Browne were Married the 7th Day of January 1675

Burialls

Deliverance the wife of Nathaniell Pecke Died the 30th of Aprill 1675

Gershom Cobb buried the 24th of June 1675

Joseph Carpenter was buried the 6th of May 1675

Joseph Lewis was buried the 24th of June 1675

John Salsbury was buried the 24th of June 1675

John Jones was buried the 24th of June 1675

John Fall buried the 24th of June 1675

* The words in italics were crossed out, in the original, and the record completed as printed.

† Sic. Compare the burial of William "Cohun", on the same page of the original record.

John Druce was buried the 2cond of July 1675
Capt: John Gorum was buried the 5th of February 1675
Nehemiah Allin was buried the 24 of June 1675
Robert Jones was buried the 24th of June 1675
William Cohun* was buried the 24 of June 1675
Willam Salsbury was buried the 24th of June 1675
Willam Hamon was buried the 29th of June 1675

By mee Nicholas Tanner
Towne Clarke of Swansey

Marriages beirthes and burialls att Rehoboth in the yeers [*in the yeers*†] 1675 : and 1676
Samell Bullocke Married to Thankfull Rouse the 26 of May 1675
Thomas Read Marryed to Anna Perren the 16th of June 1675
John Woodword married to Sarah Crosman the 11th of November 167[‡]

Beirthes

David Carpenter the son of Samuell Carpenter borne the 17th of Aprill 1675
Mary Sabin the Daughter of Willam Sabin borne the 18th of Septem: 1675
David Buckland the son of Benjamine Buckland the 22cond of March 1675
Thomas Wilmouth the son of Thomas Wilmouth was borne the 7th of July 1665§
Mary Kinsley the Daughter of Eldad Kinsley was borne [*was borne*†] the 7th of October 1675
Sibell Newman the Daughter of Mr Noah Newman the 31 of March 1675
Ellice Savage the Daughter of John Savage the eleventh of January 1675
Mehittabell Wilmoth the Daughter of John Willmoth the 19th of June 1675
Jeremiah Woodcocke the son of John Woodcocke the sixt of June 1675

*Incorrectly printed "Lohun" in the eighth volume of "Records of the Colony of New Plymouth", published in 1857. See also "Mayflower Descendant", Vol. XV, p. 25.

† The words in italics were crossed out, in the original, and the record completed as printed.

‡ The last figure is doubtful, but seems to be "5" altered to "6".

§ Sic.

Nathaniell Chaffey the son of Nathaniell Chaffey the 8th of February 1675

[p. 65] Beirthes

Experience Sabin the Daughter of Samuell Sabin was borne the 5th of October 1676

Ellice Wilmoth the Daughter of Thomas Willmoth the first of Septem: 1676

Ebinezer Walker the son of Phillip Walker The 15th of November 1676

Ebinezer Smith the son of mr Daniell Smith the 29th of July 1676

Abiell Fuller the son of John Fuller the 30th of December 1676

Abiell Smith the son of Ensigne Henery Smith the 24th of December 1676

Elizabeth the wife of Francis Stevens was buried the fourth of March 1675

Deliverance the wife of Nathaniell Pecke buried the first of May 1675

Widdow Bowine buried in 1675

Sibil New* the Daughter of Mr Noah Newman the 24th of September 1675

Isacke Kenricke the son of Gorge Kenricke the 13th of January 1675

Martha the wife of Noah Mason the sixt of February 1675

Sarah the Daughter of John Read in January 1675

Nathaniell the son of John Perren the third of September 1675

John Read Junir buried in Aprill 1676

John Fitch Junir buried in Aprill 1676

Robert Beares the 29th of March 1676

Sarah Woodcocke the wife of John Woodcocke the 10th of May 1676

Nathaniel : Woodcocke the 28th of Aprill 1676

John Iyde the Middle of December 1676

Experience Sahon† the Daughter of Samuell Sahon† the 28th of November 1676

John Read the son of Thomas Read the 4th of December 1676

James Redway was buried the 28 of October 1676

The wife of Nicholas Iyde buried the third of November 1676

Nathaniel : Wilmoth the 12th of November 1676

Ensigne Henery Smith the 24th of November 1676

* Plainly an error of the record for "Newman". The original has no punctuation mark after "New".

† This is, without doubt, an error of the recorder for "Saben" or "Sabin". Compare the birth record of Experience, daughter of Samuel "Sabin", the first entry on the same page of the original record.— *Editor.*

Lydia Titus the wife of John Titus the 25th of November 1676
Rachel Man the wife of Thomas Man in June 1676
Ellice Willett the wife of James Willett In July 1676
Nathaniell Sahen* in the latter end of May 1676
Nathaniell Pecke the 25th of August 1676
Elizabeth Skaffe the 25 of June 1676
[Page 66 is blank.]
[p. 67] Samell Fuller the 15th of August 1676
John Fuller the 23 of august 1676
Mary Hunt the 23 of August 1676
Peter Hunt Junir the 25th of Augst 1676
Tabithay Hunt the 14 of October 1676
Jasiell Perry in September 1676
Mehittable Perry in September 1676
Sampson Mason in September 1676
Sarah Fuller the wife of Robert Fuller The 14th of October 1676
Jeremiah Fitch the 15th of October 1676
A younge Child of Nicholas Pecke in August 1676
The wife of Thomas Wilmouth senir in February 1676
Elizabeth Smith the Daughter of Mr Henery Smith the first of March 1676
Sarah Leanard the Daughter of Krie Leanard the 16th of March 1676
Nehemiah Buckland the son of Joseph Buckland buried in May 1677
Thomas Graunts Child buried in September 1676
Thomas Mans Child buried in June 1676
Jacob Ormsbey [*senir*†] son buried the 2cond of March 1676
Jacob Ormsbey Junir buried the 16th of February 1676

By mee Willam Carpenter Clarke:

John Redding and Mary Bassett were Marryed the 22 of the eight month 1676;
Job Gibbs the son of John Gibbs was borne the 27th of April Anno: Dom one thousand six hundred seaventy and six
Michaell Blackwell the son of John Blackwell was borne the 16th of the 9th 1676
Thomas Tupper senir: Deceased the 28th of March Anno: Dom one Thousand six hundred seaventy and six; hee Died in the 98th yeer of his age, and 2cond month;

*Sic. See footnote on page 38.

† "senir" is crossed out, in the original record.

Anne Tupper [*senir**] : Deceased the 4th of June Anno Dom one Thousand six hundred seaventy and six, whoe Deceased in the : 90th : yeer of her age ;

Transcribed out of the Regester of Sandwich this fift of the first 1676 : pr Thomas Tupper Clarke for the Towne of Sandwich ;

(*To be continued*)

LATHAM—WASHBURN

By the Editor

In the History of Bridgewater, by Nahum Mitchell, published in 1840, it is stated, on page 222, that Hannah Latham, daughter of Robert Latham, by his wife Susanna Winslow[3] (*Mary*[2] *Chilton, James*[1]), married "Joseph Washburn Jr." The addition of the "Jr." was an error, as the Joseph who married Hannah Latham was the son of John and Elizabeth (Mitchell) Washburn, and the grandson of John Washburn; and there was no other Joseph Washburn, in Bridgewater, until the births of sons of that name to Joseph and Hannah (Latham) Washburn and to Joseph's brother John.

Mitchell also states, on page 323, that the Joseph Washburn who married Hannah Latham lived in Bridgewater, and that "It appears he was afterwards in Plymouth and Plympton by deeds he gave in 1707, 1714, and 1720, in which his father Latham is mentioned:"

A careful search of the records in the Plymouth County, Mass., Registry of Deeds has failed to disclose a single record to indicate that Joseph Washburn, Sr., at any time lived in Plymouth; and only two deeds, dated 1706/7 and 1714, were found, in which Joseph Washburn mentioned Robert Latham, his father-in-law.

There are other deeds on record, made by Joseph Washburn, Sr., in the year 1720, but they do not contain any reference to Robert Latham.

On 17 April, 1717, Joseph Washburn, blacksmith, of Bridgewater, sold his home in that place (to Isaac Lazell), his wife Hannah releasing her dower rights. [Plym. Co. Deeds, 12:153.]

* "Senir" is crossed out, in the original record.

On 14 June, 1720, Joseph Washburn, blacksmith, of Plympton, formerly of Bridgewater, confirmed the deed of 17 April, 1717, wife Hannah again releasing her dower rights. Both Joseph and Hannah acknowledged the deed, on 1 July, 1725. [Plym. Co. Deeds, 19:98.]

On 12 August, 1721, Joseph Washburn, blacksmith, of Plympton, wife Hannah releasing dower rights, conveyed land to son Jonathan Washburn of Bridgewater. [Plym. Co. Deeds, 15:204.]

Exhaustive abstracts of the deeds of 1706/7 and 1714, in which Robert Latham is mentioned, are here given.

[Joseph Washburn to son Jonathan—1706/7]

[Plym. Co. Deeds, 10:1:528] On 13 January, 1706/7, "Joseph Washburn of y^e^ Town of Bridgewater . . . . out of a tender Love and fatherly affection towards my natural Son Jonathan Washburn of y^e^ Same Town . . . . Make over and Confirm unto the s^d^ Jonathan Washburn . . . . a certain Tract or Parcell of Land . . . . in the Township of Bridgewater on the Easterly Side of Setucket River butting upon s^d^ River and bounded on the Northerly Side by Whitmans Land and Running for breadth Southerly till it meets with Matfield River & so running Easterly upon a Strait Line to a white oak Stump which was an Ancient Bounds between Father Lathams Lot & Deacon Willis's Lot & from thence upon a Strait Line up to y^e^ head of the Lots . . . . memorand^m^ there is above omitted a Reserve which is The Use of all the Land between y^e^ ash Swamp & the River during my Life time"

The deed was signed by a mark. The witnesses were Ebenezer Leach and Benjamin Leach. It was acknowledged, by the grantor, on 24 January, 1706/7, before Elihu Brett, Justice of the Peace, and was recorded 12 February, 1713, by Josiah Cotton, Register.

[Joseph Washburn, Sr. to son Joseph—1714]

[Plym. Co. Deeds, 11:40] On 3 August, 1714, "Joseph Washborn Sen^r^ of y^e^ Town of Bridgwater . . . . for y^e^ Love Good will & fatherly affection which I bear towards my Son Joseph Washborn of y^e^ Same Town . . . . make over & Confirm unto & upon y^e^ s^d^ Joseph Washburn ju^r^ . . . . my whole Right . . . . in a Certain Tract of Land Lying within y^e^ y^e^ Township of Bridg-

water Comonly known by y^e^ name of Titicut Purchase being y^e^ whole of two full Purchase right Throughout y^e^ one of Them being my own proper purchase Right & y^e^ other my Father In Law Robert Lathums Dec^d^ only I have alredy Dispossed of y^e^ Great Lott which was my own originally which I Do Therefore hereby Except & Reserve herein"

The deed was signed by a mark. The witnesses were Edward Fobes and Thomas Hayward. It was acknowledged by Joseph Washburn, on the day of its date, before Josiah Edson, Justice of the Peace, and was recorded 9 November, 1714, by William Little, Register.

JACOB³ COOKE'S WILL

By the Editor

Jacob³ Cooke (*Jacob², Francis¹*) of Plymouth and Kingston, Mass., married Lydia Miller, 29 December, 1681, and had eight children, all of whom were recorded, at Plymouth, as "The Children of Jacob Cook and Lydia Cooke his Wife". The complete record of the births of these children was printed in our second volume, they were: William⁴, born 5 October, 1683; Lydia⁴, born 18 May, 1685; Rebecca⁴, born 19 November, 1688; Jacob⁴, born 16 June, 1691; Margaret⁴, born 3 November, 1695; Josiah⁴, born 14 May, 1699; John⁴ and Damaris⁴, twins, born 23 May, 1703.

Lydia (Miller) Cooke died at Kingston, 1 March, 1727/8, in her 67th year, and Jacob³ Cooke, her husband, died at Kingston, 24 April, 1747, in his 95th year.

Jacob³ Cooke was almost seventy-five years old when Lydia died, and nothing has been found on the original records to indicate that he had a second wife. His will was made less than eight months after Lydia's death, and it mentions all of the children whose births are on the Plymouth records. No second wife and no other children are indicated in the will or in the probate proceedings.

Especial attention is called to the fact that Jacob³ Cooke had only one wife, because of the erroneous statement in "The Genealogical Advertiser", Volume I, page 126, that he had a second wife, Phebe. This error, apparently, was the result of confusing Jacob³ Cooke and his son Jacob⁴ Cooke.

Jacob[4] Cooke, the son, married Phebe Hall, at Yarmouth, Mass., 3 April, 1716, nearly twelve years before the death of his mother, Lydia (Miller) Cooke.

Another son, John[4] Cooke, married Phebe Crosman, of Taunton, who survived him and became the second wife of Samuel Kent, whom she also survived.

John and Phebe (Crosman) Cooke were ancestors of Mr. Frank E. Woodward, of Wellesley Hills, Mass., a member of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, and this article has been prepared at his expense.

Exhaustive abstracts of the will of Jacob[3] Cooke (*Jacob*[2], *Francis*[1]) and all other records, relating to the settlement of his estate, found in the Plymouth County, Mass., Registry of Probate, are here presented.

[Jacob[3] Cooke's Will]

[Plym. Co. Prob., 10 : 419] "Jacob Cooke of Kingston . . . . yeoman" made his will 16 October, 1728. Bequests were as follows:

"Imprimis having Given to my Three Sons William Jacob and Josiah By Deed of Gift what I Designed Them as Their full parts and Portions of my Estate, I Give and Bequeath unto my Son John over and above what I Have already Given him By Deed of gift Which I Do Hereby Confirm, a Bed and Beding."

To "my Daughter Damaris one of my Best Beds With all The Furniture Belonging To it allso Two Cows or the Value of Them In money allso The Liberty To use and Improve one Room In my Dwelling House So long as She Shall Remain unmarried."

To "my Four Daughters Lydia Rebeckah margaret and Damaris Their Heirs and assigns forever To Be Equally Divided Between Them my lott of Land which I Bought of Joseph King lying Near agawam In the Township of Plimouth Together with all the Remainder of my moveable Estate after my Just Debts and Funerall Charges are first paid"

"I . . . . appoint my Son John Cooke Sole Executor of This my last Will"

The witnesses were: Thomas Croade, John Washburne and Rachel Croade.

On 21 May, 1747, "Thomas Croade Esq[r] and John Washburne" made oath to the will, and it was probated.

[From original letter] "To Benjamin Samson of Kingston . . . . Gent Greeting Whereas Jacob Cooke late of Kingston . . . .

yeoman Deceased" made his will, on 16 October, 1728, and "appointed his son John Cooke of s[d] Kingston yeoman Executor of said will, But it so hapned that the said John Cook dyed Before the said Jaco[b] Cooke the Testator administration is therefore hereby Committed un[to] the said Benjamin Samson". The letter was dated 1 June, 1747. [The letter was also recorded, 10 : 420.]

[From unrecorded bond] On 1 June, 1747, Benjamin Samson, gentleman, of Kingston, as administrator, with Charles Dyre and Abner Holmes, both mariners of Plymouth, as sureties, gave a bond of £500. The bond was signed by "Benj Samson", Abner Holmes and "Cha[s] Dyre", and witnessed by Edward Winslow and Hannah Winslow.

[10 : 437] "An Inventory of the Estate of M[r] Jacob Cooke late of Kingston Dec[d]" was taken, 13 June, 1747, in old tenor, by Samuel Foster, Joseph Mitchell and Robert Bradford. The total was £341, 3s. The real estate was: "a Lot of land near Agawam as by Information Supposed to be" £34.

The administrator and the three appraisers made oath to the inventory, 14 July, 1747.

THE WILL OF SAMUEL RICHMOND[4] OF TAUNTON, MASS.

By the Editor

Samuel Richmond[4] (*Abigail*[3] *Rogers, John*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born at Taunton, 23 September, 1668, and died in that place, between 11 June and 20 July, 1736. He married, first, Mehitable Andrews, daughter of Henry Andrews of Taunton. His second wife was the widow Elizabeth (King) Hall, who survived him.

We here present exhaustive abstracts of Samuel Richmond's will and all records and original documents, relating to the settlement of his estate, found in the Bristol County, Mass., Registry of Probate.

These abstracts were made at the expense of Mrs. Charles McKernon, of Pittsfield, Mass., a member of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, through her descent from Silas, son of Samuel Richmond[4].

The proper reference, to the record or the original document on file, is noted with each abstract.

[Samuel Richmond's Will]

[From original will] On 11 June, 1736, "Samuel Richmond of Taunton" made his will. Bequests were as follows:

To "wife Elizebth Richmond I Give one third of my moveable Estate and the third of the In Come of my Real Estate according to the Law of this provine as heir full Right of Dower In my s[d] Estate over and above what movables my s[d] wife brought with heir unto me"

"To my son Thomas Richmond . . . . one Cow namly my old Cow"

"To my son Silas Richmond . . . . my Gun and accuterments theirto belongin"

"To my four sons namly Sam[ll] Richmond oliver Richmond Thomas Richmond and Silas Richmond (aughter* my wivs thirds, and thomas Cow, and Silas Gun being ferst taken out) . . . . all my waring appeirll, and out dore movabls and farming utencals, and Stock to be Equaly Divided unto and amonge my s[d] four sons"

"To my three Daughters namly Hannah Booth Lidya Thomas, and mehitable horton I Give all my Indore mvables and houshold Goods (Excepting what Is afore s[d] bequethed): to be Equaly Divided unto and amonge my s[d] 3 Daugh[rs] or Shuch as Shall Leguly Represnt them"

"To my three sons, namly Samuel Richmond Thomas Richmond and Silas Richmond. . . . all my Lands both In Taunton and middlebroh, or Else whar, that aughter* all my Just Debts and charges being first payd (which I would have my Lands sold for and payd out of) and the Remainder to be Equaly Divided unto and amonge my s[d] three sons : but my son oliver not to have aney Shear In my Lands, by Reson I have Confirmed som Lands to him s[d] oliver before; which I allso hearby Retifye and Confeirm : and allso what Lands I have heartofore Given aney of my sons, or movabls to my Daughters I hear by Retifye and Confeirm"

"my sd son Thomas Richmond to be sole Exectr . . . . and Desiar that my Cozen Joseph Richmond woold be ading adviseng and assisting my sd Executor In all his Consarns, and that he act not with out his helpe and advise (if he sd Joseph will accept of y[e] trust put In him)"

The witnesses were Henry Caswell, Nathaniel Caswell and John Godfrey, all of whom made oath to the will on 20 July, 1736.

The will is endorsed "m[r] Sam[ll] Richmds will" [The will was also recorded, 8 : 375.]

* *After* my wife's thirds, etc.

[From unrecorded certificate] On 30 June, 1736, "mr: John Mason, mr: Joseph Richmond & mr: John Godfrey" made oath, before Seth Williams, Justice of the Peace, that they would make a just appraisal of the estate.

[8:375] On 20 July, 1736, administration was granted to "m^{r} Thomas Richmond Son and Sole Executor .... of his father Samuel Richmond Late of Taunton .... Deceased."

[From unrecorded account] An account of Thomas Richmond, executor, made in July, 1736, shows payments made to Justice Williams, John Godfrey, Ebenezer Smith, Joseph Richmond, "Jeams Williams", Benjamin Eliot, Dr. Ezra Dean, Dr. Thomas Macomber, John Smith, Jonathan Paddleford, John Andrews, Samuel Briggs, Henry Richmond, Henry Caswell, Dr. Ichabod Richmond, Seth Caswell. The account is not signed, and the endorsement on the back reads "Thomas Richmond accompt to be Drawn over"

[From original inventory] On 12 August, 1736, at Taunton, the inventory was taken by John Mason, Joseph Richmond and John Godfrey. The only real estate was "his homstid farme About 60. Acrs with the hous and barn their on" £300.

"Goods In y^{e} hands of y^{e} widdow at John Hall" were valued at £25, 9s.

The total amount of the inventory was £428, 16s., 6d. Thomas Richmond, the executor, made oath to the inventory on 21 June, 1737. [The inventory was also recorded, 8:488.]

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS

Special Business Meeting, 30 October, 1918

On Wednesday afternoon, 30 October, 1918, a special business meeting was held at the Society's Rooms, No. 53 Mt. Vernon Street, Boston.

By a unanimous vote, the By-Laws were amended, and the Society's fiscal year now begins on the first day of January.

By a vote of forty-five to one, all the other proposed amendments were adopted, and children under eighteen years of age may now be elected, but as Minor Life Members only, the fee for such membership being one hundred dollars ($100.00).

After the business meeting, the Committee on At Home Days served refreshments.

Forefather's Day Reception

The two hundred and ninety-eighth anniversary of the Landing of the Pilgrims, at Plymouth, was commemorated, on the afternoon of Forefather's Day, Saturday, 21 December, 1918, by an informal reception, at the Society's Rooms, in charge of the Committee on At Home Days.

Gifts for the Library and Cabinet

From the Armor Bronze Co.: A Pair of Puritan Book Ends.

From Mrs. Charles F. Weinhold: "Weymouth Historical Society, No. 1."

From Mr. John Hopkins Densmore: "The Unfurling of the Flag", words by Clara Endicott Sears, music by the donor.

From Mr. Eben F. Thompson: "'Tis The Trumpet Call of Duty Sounding for Me", words and music by the donor.

From Miss Mary Alden Thayer: "First Congregational Church, Randolph, Mass., 150th Anniversary"; also "Randolph's Centennial Celebration, 1893".

From Mr. Arthur C. Walworth: A Service Flag, with sixteen stars.

From Hon. Elbert H. Gary: Gary Genealogy.

From Mr. Seymour Morris: The Seymour Genealogy.

From the Commonwealth of Massachusetts: Vital records of the Towns of Carlisle, Shirley, West Newbury, and Westport, Mass.

Hugh A. Hopkins died in Chelsea, Mass., 26 March, 1918.* He was a descendant of Stephen Hopkins, and was elected a member of this Society, 16 March, 1903, his membership number being 774.

Edward King died in Dartmouth, Mass., 4 August, 1918.* He was a descendant of John Alden, Thomas Rogers and Richard Warren, and was elected a member of this Society, 21 February, 1901, his membership number being 645.

Samuel S. Green died in Worcester, Mass., 8 December, 1918. He was a descendant of John Howland, and was elected a member of this Society, 21 April, 1903, his membership number being 778.

Mrs. Walter Allen died in West Newton, Mass., 14 December, 1918. She was a descendant of George Soule and Richard Warren, and was elected a member of this Society, 31 January, 1900, her membership number being 546.

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* Notice received too late for our October, 1918, issue.

MEMBERS ELECTED

30 October, 1918.

No. 1557. Charles Clement Littlefield, West Somerville, Mass., ninth from Richard Warren.

No. 1558. John Hopkins Densmore, Brookline, Mass., eighth from Myles Standish.

No. 1559. George Stedman Yeaton, Boston, Mass., tenth from Richard Warren.

11 November, 1918.

No. 1560. Mrs. Samuel Sherman Dale, Brookline, Mass., eighth from John Howland.

No. 1561. Timothy Asbury Wright, Knoxville, Tenn., eighth from John Howland.

9 December, 1918.

No. 1562. Miss Florence Gladys Avery,* Newtonville, Mass., ninth from Richard Warren.

No. 1563. Miss Marion Alice Macfarlane,† Bridgeport, Conn., ninth from Richard Warren.

No. 1564. Miss Harriet Edith Macfarlane,† Bridgeport, Conn., ninth from Richard Warren.

No. 1565. Miss Alice Frances Knowles, New Bedford, Mass., tenth from Francis Cooke.

SUPPLEMENTAL LINES ACCEPTED

October, 1918.

No. 1545. Charles F. Avery, eighth from William Brewster.

November, 1918.

No. 1518. Willis D. Rich, tenth from Stephen[1] Hopkins, ninth from Constance[2] Hopkins.

No. 1553. Miss Ruth Thayer, ninth from John Howland (in three lines); tenth from John Howland (in five lines).

No. 1554. Nathaniel Thayer, ninth from John Howland (in three lines); tenth from John Howland (in five lines).

December, 1918.

No. 1562. Miss Florence G. Avery, ninth from William Brewster.

Attest: GEORGE ERNEST BOWMAN,
Secretary.

* Life Member.

† Minor Life Members; children of Mr. William T. Macfarlane, Mass. No. 1443.

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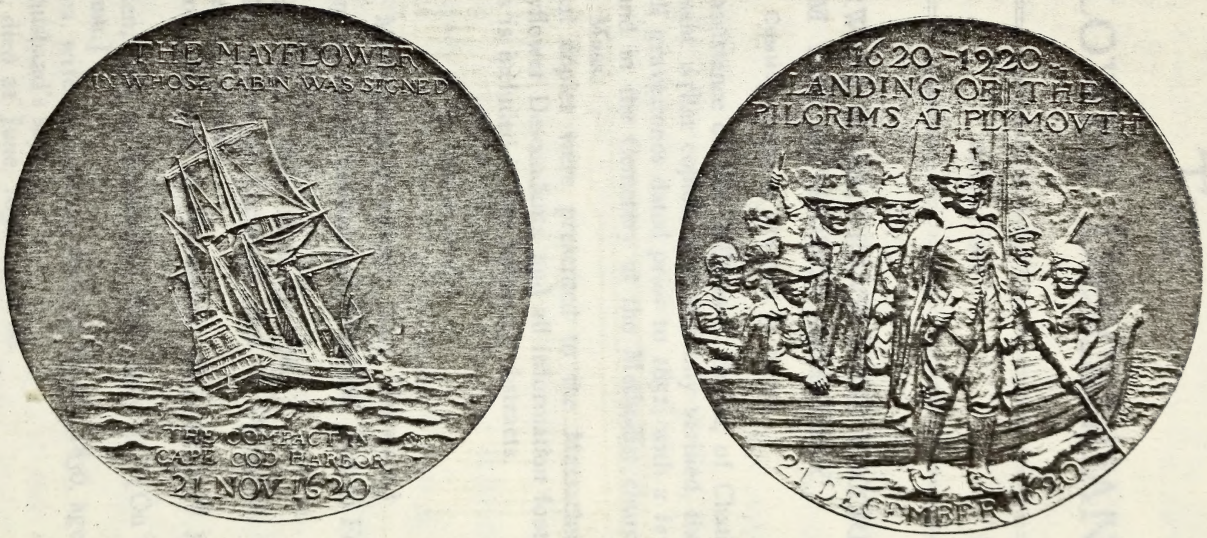

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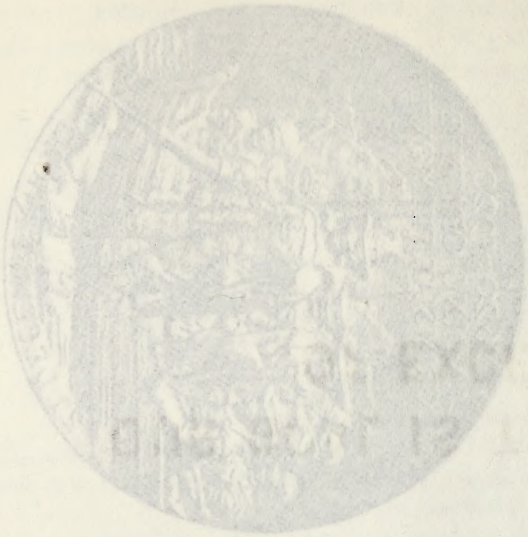

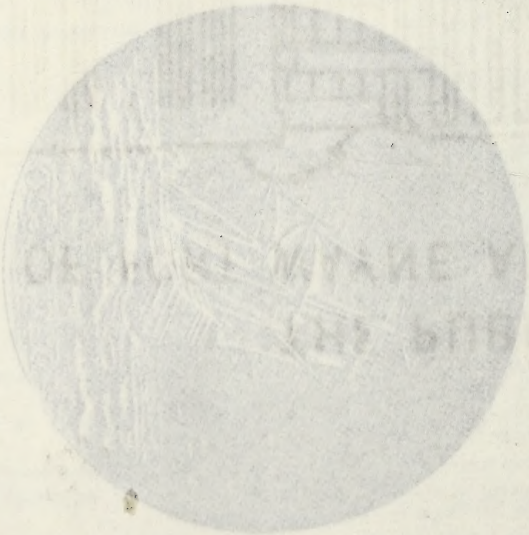

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Cahoon, Joseph Mayo, son of Reuben and Eunisey, drowned 27 June, 1838, aged 9 years, 6 months.
Cahoon, Miss Meribah, died 15 December, 1849, aged 63.
Cahoon, Rebecca L., daughter of Reuben, Esq., died 19 November, 1827, aged 16.
Cahoon, Reuben, Esq., died 20 October, 1842, aged 60 years.
Cahoon, Reuben T., died 7 January, 1846, aged 26.
Cahoon, Capt. Simeon, Jr., died 22 October, 1841, in his 36th year. "Dear wife and children do not weep"
Cahoon, Thankful, wife of Capt. Reuben, died 12 April, 1820, aged 39.
Cahoon, Thankful, wife of Jesse, died 20 August, 1820, aged 58.
Crosby, Daniel, died 17 September, 1832, aged 52.
Crosby, Thankful, wife of Daniel, mother of Enoch Crosby, Jr., died 8 April, 1831, aged 48.
Crowell, Mary Ann, wife of Stephen, died 16 January, 1848, in her 30th year.
Crowell, Patience C., daughter of Jacob and Hannah, died 4 December, 1850, aged 20.
Doane, Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Orick and Sarah D., died 15 February, 1849, aged 5 years, 15 days.
Doane, Orick Elwyn, son of Orick and Sarah D., died 25 December, 1850, aged 2 years, 22 days.
Doane, Capt. Samuel, died 8 January, 1827, aged 38 years. "Farewell all my kindred loved ones Farewell you my children dear"
Eldredge, Cyrena, daughter of Elra and Mehitable, died 25 August, 1826, aged 21 years.
Eldredge, "Deliverence", wife of Ebenezer, died 25 April, 1808, aged 81.
Eldridge, "Doritha", wife of Elnathan, died 9 November, 1825, aged 74.
Eldredge, Ebenezer, died 25 February, 1797, aged 90.
Eldredge, Elisha B., son of Sylvanus and Abigail, lost at sea, 15 December, 1840, aged 21 years, 4 months. [On stone of Sylvanus.]
Eldredge, Elnathan, died 21 December, 1837, aged 90 years.
Eldredge, Capt. Elra, died 14 February, 1844, aged 72 years.
Eldridge, Fanny, wife of Samuel, died 5 April, 1825, aged 41.
Eldredge, Hezekiah, died 5 April, 1821, aged 21.
Eldredge, Isaac, died 22 May, 1828, aged 69.
Eldredge, Jesse L., died 27 July, 1847, aged 24 years, 9 months.
Eldredge, "Judidah", wife of Isaac, died 1 October, 1834, aged 75 years.

Eldridge, Julany, wife of Sylvester, died 7 October, 1828, aged 22 years.

Eldredge, Mehitable, wife of Capt. Elra, died 30 April, 1816, aged 45 years.

Eldredge, Reuben, died 12 May, 1824, aged 75.

Eldridge, Sarah, widow of Reuben, died 23 January, 1826, in her 75th year.

Eldredge, Sylvanus, son of Sylvanus and Abigail, died 24 October, 1831, aged 9 years, 8 months, 11 days. [On stone with Elisha B.]

Higgins, Elra, son of Mark and Polly, died 16 February, 1823, aged 2 years, 5 months.

Higgins, "Horris" E., son of Zebina and Mercena, died 3 October, 1847, aged 10 months, 14 days.

Higgins, Zebina E., son of Zebina and Mercena, died 23 January, 1840, aged 16 months.

Kendrick, Henry, died 22 March, 1819, in his 72d year.

Kendrick, Nathan, died 13 October, 1830, aged 61.

Kendrick, Susanna, widow of Henry, died 26 February, 1832, aged 76.

Kendrick, Thomas, Jr., died 16 August, 1811, in his 30th year.

Kenney, Priscilla, wife of Allen, Jr., died 27 February, 1850, aged 25.

Linnell, Rachel, wife of Uriah, died 29 August, 1826, aged 44.

Long, Albert S., son of Edmund and Tabitha, died at sea, 21 June, 1848, aged 12 years, 10 months, 14 days. [On stone of Edmund.]

Long, Deliverance, widow of Levi, died 17 November, 1841, aged 77 years, 7 months.

Long, Edmund, died 17 May, 1854, aged 45 years, 5 months, 11 days. "Dearest father" [On stone with Albert S.]

Long, Levi, died 1 July, 1826, aged 71.

Nickerson, Alpha, died 31 January, 1836, in his 23d year.

Nickerson, Alpha, son of Eldredge and Kezia, died 25 August, 1847, aged 12 years.

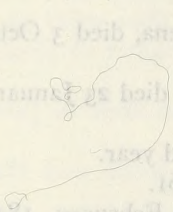
Nickerson, Bethiah, wife of Nathan, Esq., died 27 December, 1850, aged 65 years, 3 months, 17 days.

Nickerson, Capt. Edward, died in November, 1820, aged 43.

Nickerson, Elizabeth, wife of Ebenezer, died 23 October, 1839, aged 72 years, 5 months, 17 days.

Nickerson, Hannah, wife of Jonathan, died in August, 1821, aged 25.

Nickerson, Joshua, died 17 February, 1827, aged 28 years, 3 months.



Nickerson, Kezia, wife of Eldredge P., died 30 May, 1835, aged 21.

Nickerson, Maria K., daughter of Zoath and Bethiah, died 17 September, 1837, aged 10 years, 10 months.

Nickerson, infant son of Zoath and Bethiah, "born March 18, 1845, died the same."

Nickerson, Nathan, Esq., died 4 March, 1827, aged 48.

Nickerson, Orick E., died 5 October, 1837, aged 20 years, 11 months, 20 days.

Nickerson, Capt. Silas, died 12 October, 1840, aged 63.

Payne, George, son of George and Sally, died 23 March, 1825, aged 5 years, 7 months.

Payne, George, died 3 July, 1829, aged 40 years, 6 months.

Payne, George, son of George and Sally, died 14 May, 1833, aged 8 years, 3 months.

Payne, Sally, wife of George, died 27 July, 1886, aged 93 years, 3 months, 3 days. [Beside stone of George, died 1829.]

Robbins, Capt. Nathan, died 14 May, 1847, aged 45 years, 11 months.

Rogers, Enos, died 14 December, 1857, aged 89 years, 10 months. [On stone with John.]

Rogers, John, lost at sea, 7 December, 1825, aged 24. [On stone of Enos.]

Rogers, Temperance, wife of Nathan, died 1 September, 1844, aged 41 years.

Small, Eli, died 23 February, 1850, aged 83. "A husband kind, a parent dear"

Small, Elizabeth, wife of Eli, died 24 July, 1838, aged 72.

Small, William, died 22 August, 1848, aged 64 years. "Father, farewell"

Smith, Carlona, wife of Jacob, died 30 October, 1837, aged 26.

Turner, Ann, wife of Stephen, died 22 September, 1844, aged 73.

Turner, Stephen, died 5 October, 1848, aged 79. "Here sleep dear parents side by side"

Young, Asenath, daughter of Edmund and Asenath, died 2 August, 1835, aged 1 year, 5 months, 18 days.

Young, Bathsheba, wife of John, died 20 November, 1823, aged 61.

Young, Edmund, died 15 April, 1840, aged 74 years.

Young, Isaiah, son of Benjamin and Betsey, died 28 January, 1843, aged 20 years, 3 months.

Young, John, died 30 March, 1829, aged 67.

Young, Thankful, died 15 May, 1842, aged 72 years. [Beside stone of Edmund, died 1840.]

ISAAC WRIGHT'S WILL

By the Editor

Isaac Wright[4] (*Adam*[3], *Hester*[2] *Cooke, Francis*[1]) of Plympton, Mass., was a son of Adam Wright[3] by his first wife, Sarah[3] Soule (*John*[2], *George*[1]), and thus had two lines of Mayflower descent.

Isaac Wright[4] married Mary, the daughter of John and Susanna (Gray) Cole. Mary Wright died at Plympton, 20 July, 1759, in her 63d year. Isaac Wright made his will 2 July, 1760, and died at Plympton, 11 January, 1766, aged 80 years, "wanting 8 days". He was born, therefore, in January, 1685/6.

We here present an exhaustive abstract of all records, in the Plymouth County, Mass., Registry of Probate, relating to the settlement of Isaac Wright's estate. There are no original papers, relating to this estate, preserved in the probate files.

This article is printed at the expense of Mr. Edward L. Parker, of Concord, Mass., a descendant of Isaac Wright[4], through his son Joseph Wright[5], and a member of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants.

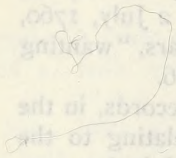
[The Will of Isaac Wright[4]]

[Plym. Co. Prob., 19:345] "Isaac Wright of Plimton . . . . Yeoman" made his will on 2 July, 1760. Bequests were as follows:

To "son Joseph Wright . . . . the westerly end of the dwelling house wherein he now liveth in consideration for his labour with me after he was of age. Also the one half of all my other real estate (excepting the easterly end of my dwelling house,) wherein I dwell"

To "son Isaac Wright . . . . the easterly end of my dwelling house wherein I now dwell. Also the one half of all my other real estate to be equally divided between my son Joseph & him. Excepting the westerly end of my dwelling house which is above given to Joseph."

To "daughter Mary Thomson" £6, 13s., 4d., "to be paid by my Exc[r] out of my personal estate . Besides what I have already given her."



To "daughter Rachel Wright" £13, 6s., 8d., "to be p[d] by my Ex[r] out of my moveable Estate."

"Also my will is that if there should be any more of my personal estate left, after my just debts, funeral charges & legacies are paid, that it be equally divided amongst all my Children."

"son Joseph Wright" was appointed executor.

The witnesses were Benjamin Weston, Hannah Weston and Job Weston.

[19:346] On 7 April, 1766, the will was presented for probate by Joseph Wright, the executor, and allowed, on the oaths of Benjamin Weston and Job Weston, two of the witnesses, and administration was granted to Joseph Wright.

[19:346] An inventory of the estate was taken on 4 April, 1766, by Gideon Bradford, Benjamin Weston and Jabez Newland. A "pew in Meetinghouse" was valued at £1, 6s., 8d.; "the homestead farm with the buildings & fence thereon, & Cedar swamp, & Iron Ore" £480. The total amount of the inventory was £544, 12s., 1d. Joseph Wright, the executor, and the three appraisers, made oath to the inventory, 7 April, 1766, before John Cushing, Judge of Probate.

THE ESTATE OF COL. SILVESTER RICHMOND[5]

By the Editor

In our January, 1919, issue we printed, at the expense of Rev. Rufus B. Tobey and Rev. Frederick B. Allen, exhaustive abstracts of the will and all probate records relating to the estate of Col. Silvester Richmond, of Little Compton and Dartmouth, Mass., who married, first, Elizabeth[4] Rogers (*John*[3-2], *Thomas*[1]).

We now present, at the expense of the same gentlemen, exhaustive abstracts of all records, and original documents on file, in the Bristol County, Mass., Registry of Probate, relating to the settlement of the estate of their ancestor, Col. Silvester Richmond[5] (*Elizabeth*[4] *Rogers, John*[3-2], *Thomas*[1]) of Little Compton and Dighton, Mass.

Col. Silvester Richmond[5] died 14 January, 1783, and his wife, Elizabeth (Talbut) Richmond died 23 June, 1772, and both are buried at Dighton.

The proper references, to the records, or to the original documents in the files, are noted with each of the following abstracts.

[The Estate of Col. Silvester Richmond[r]]

[148:143] On 20 January, 1783, "Ezra Richmond of Dighton . . . . Esq[r]" was appointed administrator on the estate of "Sylvester Richmond late of s[d] Dighton . . . . lately died Intestate"

[From unrecorded bond] On 20 January, 1783, Ezra Richmond, Esq., as administrator "on the Estate of Sylvester Richmond . . . . Esq[r]", with Thomas Baylies Richmond, gentleman, and William Paul, Jr., yeoman, as sureties, all of Dighton, gave a bond for £1000. The witnesses were Isaac Tubbs, and Benjamin Williams, Jr. The bond was endorsed "Col. Richmond's Bond Administration".

[From unrecorded warrant] On 20 January, 1783, "Mess[rs] Elkanah Andrews, David Whitmarsh & Matthew Whitmarsh" were appointed to appraise the estate. Elkanah Andrews and Matthew Whitmarsh were sworn, 1 November, 1784, and David Whitmarsh was sworn, at Dighton, 2 November, 1784.

[From original inventory] The inventory of Sylvester Richmond, Esq., was taken by the three appraisers, and was sworn to, on 2 November, 1784, by "Ezra Richmond Esq[r]" the administrator. The real estate was: "95 Acres of Land, at Little Compton" £570; "25 Acres of Wood Land by James Andrews" £63, 15s.; "about 80 Acres of Wood Land Lying Westerly of Nath[l] Fishers Land" £120. [The inventory was also recorded, 28:210.]

[From original account] The account of Ezra Richmond, Esq., administrator, was allowed, 2 November, 1784. The estate had received payments from Amos Wright, Deacon Robert Luscomb, Ephraim Atwood, Richard and Gideon Shearman.

Payments had been made: to "Geo. Pitts for a Journey to Hingham horse hire & Expences to Notify the Relations of s[d] Dec[d] of his Death" £1, 10s.; "To Send[g] to Dartmouth & Little Compton, horse hire and Expences to Notify s[d] Dec[d] Relations of his Death" 18s.; and to Widow Atwood, Silvester Richmond, Ruth Richmond, Dr. William Baylies, Hon. Benjamin Williams, Esq., Robert Luscombe, Esq., Mr. Nicholas Baylies, John Simmons, Abial Whitmarsh, Jeremiah Richmond, David Talbot, Col. Sylvester Richmond, James Andrews, Hannah Burt, T. B. Richmond, Jabez Peirce, John Richmond, Elkanah Andrews, William Richmond.

The estate was still indebted to Dr. Winslow, Col. Cobb, Henry Laughton, Col. Church and Jotham Loring. [The account was also recorded, 28:207.]

[From unrecorded certificate] On 21 February, 1785, "Ezra Richmond Esq^r^ who has obtain'd a legal order for selling real Estate as Administrator on the Estate of Syl. Richmond late of Dighton deceas'd, took the Oath requird by Law previous to the sale thereof Before W Baylies Just. Peace"

[From unrecorded bond] On 21 February, 1785, Ezra Richmond, Esq., as administrator, with David Whitmarsh, gentleman, and Thomas Baylies Richmond, gentleman, as sureties, all of Dighton, gave a bond for £1000, for the sale of part of the real estate of said deceased. The witnesses were Zephaniah Talbut and Mary Richmond.

PLYMOUTH COLONY VITAL RECORDS

(*Continued from page 40*)

[p. 68] Martha Nelson the Daughter of John Nelson Died the 19th of February 1675
Sarah the wife of John Nelson Died the 4th of March 1675
John the son of John Nelson Died the fift of June 1676,

[p. 69] To the honored Court to be holden att Plymouth the first Tuseday in March 1676 or 77: but there be Many that Doe Neglect to attend the Court order;
Imprimis Elias Irish Married to Dorrethy Witherill the twenty sixt of august; 1674
Hannah Wilbore Died the 3th of December 1675*
Mistris Hopstill Shove the wife of M^r^ Gorge Shove Died the 7th of March 1673 or 74
M^r^ Gorge Shove Married to Mistris Walley the 18th of February 1674 or 75
Mary Shove the Daughter of m^r^ Gorge Shove borne the 11th of August 1676
John Bundey married to Ruth Surney of Mendum this 9th of January 1676
Jonah Austine Died the 10th of May 1676
John Wilbore the son of Shadrach Wilbore borne the second of March 1674 75
Samell Hallowwey the son of Samell Hallowey borne th 14th of September 1668

*"1674" was first written, but was altered, in the same hand, to "1675".

Nathaniel: Halloway the [*] son of Samell Hallowey was borne the 2cond of July 1670
Easter Hallowey the Daughter of Samuell Hallowey was borne the 14th of May 1673
John Hallowey the son of Samuell Hallowey was borne the 24th of February 1674
Mary Briggs the Daughter of William Briggs was borne the 14th of August 1674
Mathew Briggs the son of William Briggs was borne the 5th of February 1676
Ebenezer Richmond the son of John Richmond borne att Newport on Rhode Iland the 12th of May 1676
James Leanard the son of James Leanard Died the 30th of December 1674
James Leanard Junir married to Lydia Culipher of Milton the 29th of October 1675
Mehittable Williams the Daughter of Joseph Williams borne the 7th of June 1676
Samell Cobb the son of Augustine Cobb was borne the 9th of November 1675
John Hall Married to Hannah peniman the 4th of February 1667
John Hall the son of John Hall borne the 27th of June 1672
Joseph Hall the son of John Hall borne the 7th of Aprill 1674
James Hall the son of John Hall borne the 8th of December 1675
John Pollard the son of John Pollard was borne the 20th of March 1675
Mary Smith the Daughter of Andrew Smith borne the third of October 1675
John Williams the son of Nathaniell Williams was borne the 27th of August 1675
Taken out of the Regester booke of the Towne of Taunton the 5th of March $16\frac{76}{77}$

By Mee Sadrach† Wilbore Towne Clark

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[p. 71] The marriages beirthes and burialls of Rehoboth in the yeer 1677
Daniel Reed married to Hannah Pecke August 20th
Isacke Williams married to Judith Cooper the 13 of Novem:

* "Daughter" was first written, but was crossed out and the entry finished as printed.

† Sic.

Samuell Pecke married to Rebeckah Hunt the 21 of November
Moses Read married to Rebeckah Fitch December the sixt
Noah Mason married to Sarah Fitch December the sixt
Abrah Perren married to Sarah Walker the 27th of December;
Nicholas Iyde Junir: Married to Mary Ormsbey The 27th of December
John Titus Married to Sarah Miller the 3 of Julye

Beirthes

Sollomon Carpenter the son of Samuell Carpenter borne the 23 of December;
Mary the Daughter of John Ormsbey borne the 4th of Aprill;
Dorethy the Daughter of Preserved Abell was Borne the 16 of [*]; November
Ebenezer the son of Jeremiah Wheaton was borne the 7th of March
Mary the Daughter of John Butterworth was borne the 20th of October
Mehittable the Daughter of John Perren was borne the 19th of Aprill;
Amose the son of John Carpenter was borne the 19th of November
Nathaniel the son of John Wilmoth was borne [†] the 29th of September
Joseph the son of John Johnson was borne the third of October;
John the son of Thomas Gaunt was borne the 21 of January
Anne Peck the son‡ of John Pecke borne the 17th of July
Abijah Cooper the Daughter‡ of Nathaniel: Cooper was borne the first of May

Burialls

Samuell the son of Mr Noah Newman was buried the second of October
Steven Paine buried the 24th of January
[*Michell Paine buried the 24th of January*§]
Michell Walker buried the 16th of February
Peter Cooper buried the 28th of February
Abijah Cooper buried the 22cond of May
John Buckline buried the 20th of June

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† "The third of October" was first written, but it was crossed out and the entry completed, in the same hand, as printed.

‡ Sic.

§ This entry was crossed out, apparently before the next entry was written.

Nehemiah Buckline buried the 19th of May
Transcribed out of the Towne Records pr me
William Carpenter Towne Clarke of Rehoboth

Elizabeth the Daughter of John Drew of Plymouth borne the fift Day of February 1673
Bethyah the Daughter of Jonathan Pratt was Born the eight of August 1679
Mary the Daughter of Samuell Savory was born the third of July 1678

[p. 72] John the son of Joseph Churchill was borne on the 22cond of July 1678
Hannah Churchill the Daughter of Eliezer Churchill was Borne [*] the 23 of August 1676
Joannah Churchill the Daughter of Eliezer Churchill was Borne the 25 of November 1678
Thomas the son of Thomas Doten was Borne the 22cond of July 1679
Jabez Howland the son of Jabez Howland was Borne the 15 of September 1669
Josia Howland the son of Jabez Howland was borne the sixt of August 1676
John Howland the son of Jabez Howland was borne the 26 of July 1679
Mary the Daughter of John Rickard senir: was Borne the 27th of October 1677
Lydia the Daughter of John Rickard senir: was Borne the 12th of December 1679
Joseph Faunce Marryed to Judith Rickard the third January 1677
Hannah the Daughter of Joseph Faunce was borne the 12th of June 1679
Elisha Cobb son of John Cobb was borne the third of Aprill Anno 1678

[p. 73] Tauntons Register of Beirthes of theire Children;
Impr: Nathanill Smith son of Samuell S borne the 26th of July 1675
Sarah Hall the Daughter of Samuell Hall Died the 26 of May 1677

* "The 25 of November 1678" was first written, but it was crossed out and the entry completed, in the same hand, as here printed.

[p. 73] Taunton Register of Births of their Children:

Hannah the Daughter of Joseph Prance was borne the 12th of June 1679

Sarah Hall the Daughter of Samuell Hall Died the 26 of May 1677

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Samell Talbott the son of Jarerd Talbott was borne the 29th of February 1675

Josiah Talbot the son of Jared Talbot was borne the 21 of October 1678

John Briggs the son of Richard Briggs borne the 13th of February 1672

Joseph Briggs the son of Richard Briggs was borne the 15th of June 1674

Benjamine Briggs the son of Richard Briggs was borne the 15th of September 1677

John Dean the son of John Deane was borne the 18th of Septem 1674

Elizabeth Dean the Daughter of John Dean was borne the 15th of March 1676

Ebinezer Lincolne the son of Samuell Lincolne was borne the 15 of October 1673

Rachell Lincolne The Daughter of Samuell Lincolne was Borne the sixteenth of Septem 1677

Mary Fisher the Daughter of Daniell born the 30th of May 1675

Mercye Fisher the Daughter of Daniell Fisher was Borne the 12th of December 1677

Tamsen Stevens the Daughter of Richard Stevens was Borne the 3 of July 1677

Samuell Smith the son of Andrew Smith was borne the 15 of May 1678

John Cobb the son of John Cobb was borne the 31 of March 1678

John Woodward the son of John Woodward was Borne the second of March 1678

Willam Hoskins Marryed to Sarah Casewell the 3 of July 1677

Anne Hoskins the Daughter of Willam Hoskins born the 14 February 1678

Edward Rew Died the 16th of July 1678

Elizabeth Walker the [*] wife of James Walker senir Died the 30th of July 1678

James Walker senir Marryed to Sarah Rew the 4th of Novem 1678

Attest by Shadrach Wilbore Clarke

Eliezer Wilbore the son of Shadrach Wilbore was Borne the first of July 1677

Ebenezer Hall the son of Samuell Hall was Borne the 19th of March 1677

*"Daughter" was first entered, but it was crossed out in the same ink, and the entry completed as printed.

James Leanard the son of James Leanard was borne the 11th of May 1677

Mary Staple the Daughter of Joseph Staple borne the 26th of January 1677

Remember Tisdall the Daughter of John Tisdall Borne the 8th of July 1675

Benjamine Hall the son of John Hall borne the sixt of [*] December 1677

Israell Woodward married to Jane Godfrey the 4th of Augst 1670

Elizabeth Woodward the Daughter of Israell Woodward borne the fifteenth of June 1670

Israell Woodward Died the 15th of June 1674

Israell Woodward the son of Israell Woodward was borne the 4th of October 1674

John Tisdall senir killed by the Indians the 27th of June 1675

Sarah Tisd[a]ll the wife of J[ohn] Tisd[a]ll se[ni]r di[e]d [†]

[p. 74] Richard Marshall marryed to Easter Bell the 11th of February 1676

[*John Tisdall J*‡] John Cobb Marryed to Jane Woodward the 13th of June 1676

Hannah Paule Borne the 4th of october 1657

John Bundey the son of John Bundey borne the sixt of October 1677

Ephram Gray the son of Joseph Gray Died the 21 of June 1675

Rebeckah Gray the wife of Joseph Gray Died the 13th of May 1676

Nathaniel French Marryed to Mary Tisdall the 9th of January 1676

Nicholas White Junir: married to Ursilla Maycomber of Marshfeild the 9th of December 1673

Nicholas White the son of Nicholas White Borne the 25th of October 1676

Samuell Phillipps marryed to the widdow Cobb the 15th of May 1676

* "September" was first written, but it was crossed out and the entry completed, as printed, in the same hand.

† The rest of this entry is partly worn off, and part of it seems to have been trimmed off, when the book was re-bound and interleaved, in January, 1820. At the bottom of the blank leaf inserted between pages 72 and 73, appears, in a modern hand "Sarah Tisdall the wife of John Tisdall senir died in December 1676".

‡ The name in italics was first entered, but was crossed out and the Cobb marriage entered immediately following.

Mehittable Phillipps the Daughter of Samuell Phillipps borne the 9th of January 1676
John Gould marryed to Mary Crossman the 24 August 1673
Mary Gould the Daughter of John Gould borne the 19th of June 1674
Hannah Gould the Daughter of John Gould borne the 9th of November 1677
Isack Dean Married to Hanna Leanard the 24th of January 1677
Thomas Gilbert Married att Boston To Anna Blacke of Milton the 18 of December 1676
Hannah Gilbert the Daughter of Thomas Gilbert was borne the 28th of Septem 1677
Taunton the 4th of March 1677

Attested by Shadrach Wilbore Clark

(*To be continued*)

THE WILL OF JOHN GRAY[4] OF KINGSTON, MASS.

By the Editor

John Gray[4], son of Edward Gray, of Plymouth, and his first wife, Mary Winslow[3] (*Mary*[2] *Chilton, James*[1]), was born at Plymouth, 1 October, 1661. He married Joanna Morton, 9 December, 1686, at Plymouth, by whom he had seven children: Edward, died young; Mary, died young; Anne, married John Tinkham; Desire, died young; Joanna, married Ebenezer Fuller; Samuel, married Patience Wadsworth; Mercy, married Jabez Fuller.

John Gray[4] made his will, 23 September, 1728, and died at Kingston, Mass., formerly a part of Plymouth, 29 May, 1732. His will was probated, at Marshfield, 21 July, 1732.

We here print exhaustive abstracts of the will and all other records relating to the settlement of the estate, found in the Plymouth County, Mass., Registry of Probate.

These abstracts are printed at the expense of Mrs. Frederic A. Turner and her son, Mr. Frederic A. Turner, Jr., of Boston, members of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, and descendants of John and Joanna (Morton) Gray, through the daughter Joanna Gray, who married Ebenezer Fuller.

[John Gray's Will]

[From original will] On 23 September, 1728, "John Gray of Kingston" made his will. Bequests were as follows:

To "wife Johannah Gray during her natural life the use Improvement & Income of all my Lands whatsoever which I have not already disposed of by deed of Gift with So much of my buildings thereon as she Shall have ocation to make use of for her Comfortable accomodation" also "my best Bed & furniture Suitable for it."

To "my Son Samuel Gray over and above what I have already given him by deed of Gift (which I do hereby Confirm to him) all my Lands meadows & buildings & all & singuler my real estate . . . . not heretofore disposed of by deed of Gift; To him the s[d] Samuel Gray . . . . after the decease of my wife Johannah Gray" also "all my wearing Clothes my Gun & Sword, a Silver spoon, a bed & Furniture, (which he hath already in possession) Together with what is due to me by bond from my Son in Law John Tincom Hereby ordering him to pay to my daughter Marcy the Sum of Thirty pounds in mony or bills of Credit . & further it is my will that my Said Son Samuel allow to my daughters Johanah Fuller & marcy Gray . . . . the Privilidge of Passing over the Land which I have given him to and from the Land which I have given them Respectively where it Shall be most Convenient through Gates or Barrs which privilidge I have given to my Said daughters by deed."

To "my abovesaid wife during her natural Life One quarter part of the Hay which Shall be Cutt by my Son Samuel on the Salt meadow & Sedge ground I have given him Lying on Smelt River"

To "my daughter Marcy Gray over and above what I have already given her by Deed (which I do hereby Confirm) a Bed Bolster bedstead; a Suit of Curtains, Two pair of sheets a pair of Blankits Blankits Two Curtains Two Pillows & Curtain Rods; Also Two Cows a Chest of Draws Two Black Chairs, Six Common Chairs a pair of Tongs & fire slice, a Spit, a Trammel, a Small Iron kettle, an Iron Skillit & a Silver spoon."

"I give and bequeath all the Remainder of my personal Estate as followeth viz One Third part thereof to my afores[d] wife for ever One Third part thereof to be equally divided among my three daughters viz Anne Tincom Johanah Fuller & Marcy Gray . . . . and all the Remainder thereof . . . . to my Son Samuel Gray

Together with my Pew below in the meeting house in Kingston . & . . . . my Pew in the Gallery in Said meeting house Shall be Improved by the Children of my three daughters viz Such of them as shall Live in this Town from Time to time"

"Son Samuel Gray" was appointed sole executor, and required to pay the debts and funeral charges out of the part of the estate left to him.

The witnesses were Thomas Croade, David Sturtevant and Jonathan Sturtevant. Thomas Croade and David Sturtevant made oath to the will, on 4 July, 1732, and Jonathan Sturtevant on 21 July, 1732, all before Isaac Winslow, Judge of Probate.

The will was probated, at Marshfield, 21 July, 1732, and administration granted to "Samuell Gray the onely son of the s^{d} deceased and sole Executor in the same Will named" [The will and letter were also recorded, 6 : 191]

[From original warrant] On 4 July, 1732, "m^{r} Samuell Foster m^{r} Josepth Mitchell & m^{r} Seth Chipman all of Kingston" were appointed to appraise the estate. [The warrant was also recorded, 6 : 215.]

[From original inventory] The inventory was taken, at Kingston, 7 August, 1732, by the three appraisers. The real estate was "The Housen and Land That was Shown to us By y^{e} Executor" £350. The personal estate was valued at £211, 1s., 4d. Samuel Gray, the executor, and the three appraisers, made oath to the inventory, 8 August, 1732. [The inventory was also recorded, 6 : 215.]

[7 : 427] On 23 August, 1738, "We Joanna Gray (Widow of m^{r} John Gray late of Kingston . . . . Deceas^{d}) Ebenezer Fuller & Joanna Fuller his Wife, Jabez Fuller & Mercy Fuller his Wife all of Kingston . . . . The s^{d} Joanna & Mercy Fuller being also Daughters of y^{e} s^{d} John Gray deceas^{d} . . . . Discharge & acquit Samuel Gray of Kingston afores^{d} only Son of the s^{d} John Gray, & sole Executor to his last Will & Testament of all Dues Claims or Demands whatsoever on account of any Legacies, Bequests Houshold Stuff or Goods whatsoever (Saving y^{e} Priviledges & Improvem^{ts} of Land or Buildings granted to y^{e} s^{d} Widow & y^{e} s^{d} two Daughters in & by y^{e} s^{d} Last Will . . . . Hereby acknowledging . . . . the Receipt of y^{e} personal Estate granted Severally to us in y^{e} s^{d} Will". The witnesses were John Cole, Jr., and Rebecca Drew. The discharge was signed by Joanna Gray (by a mark), Ebenezer Fuller, Joanna Fuller (by a mark), Jabez Fuller and Mercy Fuller, and was acknowledged by all, on the day of its date, before Josiah Cotton, Justice of the Peace.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS

Informal Reception, 8 February, 1919

An informal reception, in charge of the Committee on At Home Days, was held at the Society's Rooms, No. 53 Mt. Vernon St., Boston, on Saturday afternoon, 8 February, 1919.

Twenty-third Annual Meeting, 28 March, 1919

The Twenty-third Annual Meeting of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants was held at the Society's Rooms, on Friday afternoon, 28 March, 1919, with Governor William B. H. Dowse in the chair.

Officers for the ensuing year were unanimously elected, as follows:

Governor,	William B. H. Dowse
Deputy Governor,	Frederick Foster
Secretary,	George Ernest Bowman
Treasurer,	Horace Standish Bradford
Historian,	Miss Ethel Bradford Davis
Captain,	Col. Frederic A. Washburn, M. R. C.
Elder,	Rev. Paul Revere Frothingham, D.D.
Surgeon,	Edwin A. Daniels, M.D.
Assistants,	Mrs. William H. Claflin
	Edric Eldridge
	Mrs. Randolph Frothingham
	Joseph H. Goodspeed
	Mrs. Robert S. Russell
	Mrs. Bayard Thayer
	Arthur C. Walworth

Refreshments were served, after the business meeting, by the Committee on At Home Days.

From the Secretary's Twenty-third Annual Report

During the year one hundred and four new members were elected, and three former members were re-instated. Eighteen deaths were reported. There were seven resignations, and eleven were dropped for non-payment of annual dues. The net gain in membership, for the year, was seventy-one.

The Society's complete record for the twenty-three years of its existence is as follows: Elected, 1640; Re-instated, 28; Died, 241; Resigned, 334; Dropped, 189; leaving 904 as the net membership, on 28 March, 1919.

During the year, thirty-three supplemental lines of descent, filed by seventeen members, were accepted.

Six Minor Life Members (under eighteen years of age) have been elected, and another such application is pending. The youngest of these members was two years and four months old, when elected.

As a result of the appeal for gifts to reduce the deficit at the end of the fiscal year which closed 31 December, 1918, the sum of two hundred and sixty-five dollars ($265.00) was received, from twenty-four members, whose names follow, in alphabetical order: A Member, George Ernest Bowman, Miss Ann A. Bradford, Miss Elizabeth Cowing, Miss Janet McK. Cowing, Charles F. Cutler, Mrs. Frederick T. Drake, Mrs. Frank Edmands, Frederick Foster, Edwin C. Gilman, Mrs. Alfred Hill, John Mason Little, Mrs. Albert G. Milbank, James Atkins Noyes, Arthur S. Phillips, Mrs. Henry P. Quincy, Henry Southworth Shaw, William B. Stevens, Benjamin D. Sweet, Mrs. Bayard Thayer, Ralph E. Thompson, Mrs. Edward S. Townsend, Miss Caroline B. Warren, Timothy A. Wright.

Gifts for the Library and Cabinet

From Miss Helen H. Newell: Suffolk Surnames.

From A Member: "A History of the Doggett-Daggett Family."

From Miss E. W. E. Holland: A Sampler made in 1810, and the Family Record of Isaac and Nancy Fuller.

From William Herbert Hobbs, the compiler: "The American Ancestry and Descendants of Alonzo and Sarah (Weston) Kimball."

Thomas St. John Lockwood died in Boston, Mass., 4 January, 1919. He was a descendant of Myles Standish, and was elected a member of this Society, 2 January, 1914, his membership number being 1274.

Nathan Mortimer Hawkes died in Saugus, Mass., 7 February, 1919. He was a descendant of Isaac Allerton, and was elected a member of this Society, 11 May, 1898, his membership number being 366.

Gilbert Hodges died in Franklin, N. H., 14 February, 1919. He was a descendant of John Alden, and was elected a member of this Society, 11 May, 1898, his membership number being 362.

Mrs. Luke Munsell died in Boston, Mass., 13 March, 1919. She was a descendant of John Alden, William Bradford, William Brewster and Richard Warren, and was elected a member of this Society, 16 October, 1905, her membership number being 912.

William Henry Harrison Prior died in Boston, 14 March, 1919. He was a descendant of John Alden, Edward Doty and Myles Standish, and was elected a member of this Society, 8 January, 1913, his membership number being 1207.

Joseph Parker Bass died in Bangor, Me., 27 March, 1919. He was a descendant of John Alden, and was elected a member of this Society, 28 March, 1900, his membership number being 574.

MEMBERS ELECTED

13 January, 1919.

No. 1566. Lewis Sherrill Bigelow, New York, N. Y., ninth from William[1] Brewster, eighth from Love[2] Brewster.

No. 1567. John Crawford Knox, Boston, Mass., tenth from William Bradford.

No. 1568. Mrs. Henry Lefavour, Boston, Mass., eighth from Richard Warren.

No. 1569. William Dudley Wright, Knoxville, Tenn., eighth from John Howland.

No. 1570. Henry Lowell Mason, Boston, Mass., tenth from Richard Warren.

No. 1571. Mrs. Ivy Ledbetter Lee, Riverdale-on-Hudson, N. Y., ninth from William[1] Brewster, eighth from Love[2] Brewster.

No. 1572. Leland Gay Darrow, Cambridge, Mass., tenth from William Brewster.

No. 1573. Aldus Chapin Higgins, Worcester, Mass., tenth from William Brewster.

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No. 1574. Mrs. Lowell Coolidge, Sherborn, Mass., seventh from John Alden.

No. 1575. Chester Walton Jenks, Brookline, Mass., eighth from John Alden.

No. 1576. Mrs. Albert Clark Terrell, Grand Rapids, Mich., tenth from Richard Warren.

No. 1577. Andrew Weeks Anthony, Bristol, R. I., ninth from Myles Standish.

No. 1578. Frederick Lewis Allen, Boston, Mass., tenth from John Alden.

No. 1579. Mrs. Willard Shurtleff Augsbury, Antwerp, N. Y., seventh from Peter Brown.

No. 1580. Miss Frances Lee Weeks*, West Newton, Mass., ninth from John Alden.

No. 1581. Miss Edith May Runnels, Port Huron, Mich., ninth from John Alden.

No. 1582. Mrs. Albert Pitt Russell, Boston, Mass., tenth from John Alden.

No. 1583. Mrs. Nathaniel Wales, Boston, Mass., ninth from William Bradford.

No. 1584. Mrs. Albert Goodsell Milbank, New York, N. Y., eleventh from James[1] Chilton, tenth from Mary[2] Chilton.

*Minor Life Member; daughter of Mrs. C. Sinclair Weeks, Mass. No. 1536, and granddaughter of William B. H. Dowse, Mass. No. 1183.

24 February, 1919.

No. 1585. Hamilton Bradshaw, Wilmington, Del., ninth from Edward[1] Fuller, eighth from Samuel[2] Fuller.

No. 1586. Mrs. Charles Edgar Woodworth, New Bedford, Mass., ninth from James[1] Chilton, eighth from Mary[2] Chilton.

No. 1587. Mrs. Felix Agnus Leser, Boston, Mass., eleventh from William Brewster.

No. 1588. Miss Isabella Bradford Pratt, Boston, Mass., eighth from William Bradford.

No. 1589. Mrs. Henry Dubois Tudor, Cambridge, Mass., eighth from John Howland.

No. 1590. Miss Alice Bigelow Lee*, Riverdale-on-Hudson, N. Y., tenth from William[1] Brewster, ninth from Love[2] Brewster.

No. 1591. Mrs. Alfred Cushing, South Hingham, Mass., tenth from William Brewster.

No. 1592. Miss Doris Hersey Cushing, South Hingham, Mass., ninth from William Bradford.

No. 1593. John Howland, M.D., Baltimore, Md., seventh from John Howland.

No. 1594. Mrs. Ira Mack Beaman, Westborough, Mass., seventh from Peter Brown.

No. 1595. Mrs. Posey Dixon Ball, Maysville, Ky., ninth from Isaac[1] Allerton, eighth from Mary[2] Allerton.

No. 1596. Mrs. Charles Chambers Mitchell, Peoria, Ill., ninth from Francis Cooke.

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No. 1597. Miss Helen Hunt Newell, Cambridge, Mass., eighth from Degory Priest.

No. 1598. Mrs. David Wyatt Aiken, Yonkers, N. Y., tenth from Edward[1] Fuller, ninth from Samuel[2] Fuller.

No. 1599. Mrs. Henry Proctor Burt, New Bedford, Mass., eighth from John Howland.

No. 1600. Mrs. Harvey King, Boston, Mass., ninth from Richard Warren.

No. 1601. Rev. Nancy Wiley Paine Smith, Provincetown, Mass., ninth from William Brewster.

No. 1602. Miss Alice Bradford Stevens, Worcester, Mass., ninth from William Bradford.

No. 1603. Mrs. Alexander William Murray, Wellesley Farms, Mass., eleventh from John Howland.

No. 1604. Miss Ella Jane Dwinal, Mechanic Falls, Me., eighth from Isaac[1] Allerton, seventh from Mary[2] Allerton.

No. 1605. Mrs. Dewees Nicolaus Crawford, Pittsburgh, Pa., tenth from Francis Cooke.

* Minor Life Member; daughter of Mrs. Ivy L. Lee, Mass. No. 1571.

No. 1606. Miss Frances Elmira Horton, Boston, Mass., tenth from James[1] Chilton, ninth from Mary[2] Chilton.

No. 1607. Miss Phyllis Robbins, Boston, Mass., eleventh from James[1] Chilton, tenth from Mary[2] Chilton.

No. 1608. Walter Gray Parsons, Cambridge, Mass., ninth from William Bradford.

No. 1609. Mrs. Robert Lee Webb, Brookline, Mass., ninth from William Bradford.

No. 1610. Mrs. Fred Russell Eugene Dean, Boston, Mass., seventh from Francis[1] Eaton, sixth from Samuel[2] Eaton.

No. 1611. Miss Constance Van Rensselaer Thayer, Lancaster, Mass., ninth from Isaac[1] Allerton, eighth from Mary[2] Allerton.

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No. 1612. Capt. A. Duane Doty, Saint Andrew, Fla., ninth from Edward Doty.

No. 1613. Mrs. Lyon Weyburn, Boston, Mass., ninth from Myles Standish.

No. 1614. Mrs. Bradford Hendrick Peirce, Cambridge, Mass., ninth from Myles Standish.

No. 1615. Miss Elinor Frances Weeks, West Acton, Mass., tenth from James[1] Chilton, ninth from Mary[2] Chilton.

No. 1616. Mrs. Frederick Jerome Ripley, Brockton, Mass., ninth from William[1] Brewster, eighth from Love[2] Brewster.

No. 1617. Charles Winslow Sherman, Belmont, Mass., ninth from Stephen Hopkins.

No. 1618. Mrs. Henry Mulliken Phipps, Brookline, Mass., ninth from John Howland.

No. 1619. Mrs. Levi Ray Orr, Cedar Rapids, Ia., tenth from John Howland.

No. 1620. Miss Margaret Lewis, Atlanta, Ga., ninth from John Howland.

No. 1621. Jim Tarwater Wright, Knoxville, Tenn., ninth from John Howland.

No. 1622. James Jared Tracy*, Cleveland, O., ninth from William Bradford.

No. 1623. Mrs. Lindsay Hugh Wallace*, Cleveland, O., ninth from William Bradford.

No. 1624. Mrs. Francis Chandler Partridge, Brookline, Mass., eighth from Richard Warren.

No. 1625. Miss Mary Phillips Appleton†, Philadelphia, Pa., eleventh from John Howland.

No. 1626. Capt. William Henry Claflin, Jr., Boston, Mass., tenth from William Bradford.

* Life Member.

† Minor Life Member; daughter of Mrs. Henry L. Appleton, Mass. No. 944, and granddaughter of Mrs. Summerfield Hagerty, Mass. No. 296.

No. 1627. William Thomas Barnes, Boston, Mass., eighth from Richard Warren.

No. 1628. Fred Russell Eugene Dean, Jr., Boston, Mass., eighth from Francis[1] Eaton, seventh from Samuel[2] Eaton.

No. 1629. Mrs. Walter Gray Parsons, Cambridge, Mass., tenth from John Howland.

No. 1630. William Swift, Rear Admiral, U. S. N., Newport, R. I., ninth from William Bradford.

No. 1631. William Braman King, Needham, Mass., tenth from Richard Warren.

No. 1632. Robert Nevens King*, Needham, Mass., eleventh from Richard Warren.

No. 1633. Mrs. Herbert Everett Marston, Chelsea, Mass., ninth from Myles Standish.

No. 1634. Miss Maude Ewing Adams Kiskadden, Boston, Mass., ninth from John Howland.

No. 1635. Mrs. Willis Merrick Townsend, Melrose Highlands, Mass., ninth from Myles Standish.

No. 1636. Mrs. Albion Heywood Brown, Newton Highlands, Mass., ninth from John Howland.

No. 1637. James Green, Worcester, Mass., seventh from John Howland.

No. 1638. Mrs. William George Boynton, Middleboro, Mass., eighth from George Soule.

No. 1639. Mrs. Harry Montgomery Browne, Brookline, Mass., ninth from James[1] Chilton, eighth from Mary[2] Chilton.

No. 1640. Herbert Ellsworth Cushman, New Bedford, Mass., eighth from Isaac[1] Allerton, seventh from Mary[2] Allerton.

Supplemental Lines Accepted

February, 1919.

No. 1422. Mrs. Charles W. Pursell, tenth from John Howland.

No. 1519. Mrs. John Caswell, ninth from Stephen[1] Hopkins, eighth from Constance[2] Hopkins.

No. 1584. Mrs. Albert G. Milbank, ninth from Stephen[1] Hopkins, eighth from Constance[2] Hopkins.

March, 1919.

No. 1577. Andrew W. Anthony, ninth from John Alden; tenth from William Brewster.

No. 1606. Miss Frances E. Horton, eighth from Stephen[1] Hopkins, seventh from Constance[2] Hopkins.

No. 1607. Miss Phyllis Robbins, ninth from Stephen[1] Hopkins, eighth from Constance[2] Hopkins.

Attest: George Ernest Bowman,
Secretary.

*Minor Life Member; son of William B. King, Mass. No. 1631, and grandson of Mrs. Harvey King, Mass. No. 1600.

THE WILLS OF DAVID[4] STANDISH AND HIS WIDOW HANNAH

By the Editor

David[4] Standish (*Thomas[3], Alexander[2], Myles[1]*) married Hannah Magoon[5] (*Rachel[4] Soule, Aaron[3], John[2], George[1]*). His will was dated at Pembroke, Mass., 26 October, 1793; but when it was probated, 6 July, 1795, he was called "late of Hanover". He died 4 June, 1795, in his 70th year, and was buried in the cemetery at Centre Hanover, Mass.

Hannah (Magoon) Standish made her will 19 October, 1801, and called herself "of Hanover". She died 23 August, 1803, in her 75th year, and was buried at Centre Hanover.

We here present exhaustive abstracts of all records, and original papers on file, in the Plymouth County, Mass., Registry of Probate, relating to the settlement of the estates of David[4] Standish and his widow Hannah.

This article has been prepared at the expense of Myles Standish, M.D., of Boston, who is a descendant of David[4] and Hannah (Magoon) Standish, through their son Lemuel, and is a member of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants.

The proper reference, to the record or the original in the files, is noted with each of the following abstracts.

[The Will of David[4] Standish]

[From original will] "Pembroke Oct[r] 26[th] 1793 In this my last Will . . . . I David Standish, give & bequeathe" as follows:

To "Wife Hannah Standish all my household furniture together with one Cow"

To "my four Daughters, Viz, Olive Josselyn, Hannah Standish, Priscilla Josselyn, & Mary Standish five Shillings Each"

To "my Son Lemuel Standish" £8.

To "my son James Standish" £9.

To "my Son David Standish the whole of my real & personal Estate, of whatever nature & wherever to be found, Except, whatever has been given as above expres[d]"

"I appoind my Son David Standish Sole Eecutor"

The witnesses were Andrew Bradford, Cynthia Bradford and Polley Bradford. [The will was also recorded, 35:285.]

[From original probate] On 6 July, 1795, the will of "David Standish late of Hanover . . . . yeoman deceased" was presented for probate by David Standish, the executor, and allowed, on the oaths of Andrew Bradford and Cynthia Bradford, two of the witnesses, and administration was granted to David Standish. [The letter was also recorded, 35:285.]

[From original bond] On 6 July, 1795, "David Standish of Hanover yeoman", as executor, with "Andrew Bradford of Pembroke Gentleman, & Hezekiah Ripley of Kingston Gentleman", as sureties, gave a bond for £200. The witnesses were John Adams, Jr., and Jonathan Copeland, Jr. [The bond was also recorded, 35:286.]

[The Will of Widow Hannah Standish]

[From original will] On 19 October, 1801, "Hannah Standish of Hanover . . . . widow" made her will. Bequests were as follows:

To "daughters, Hannah Standish, and Polly Standish, equally, all my estate real, or personal, wherever it may be found: subject however, to the following conditions. (viz) That they the said Hannah and Polly, pay to my two sons Lemuel Standish and James Standish, thirty dollars to each, to be paid within three years of my decease without interest. And further, that they the said Hannah and Polly, pay to my daughter Olive Josselyn, wife of Stockbridge Josselyn, one dollar, within three months after my decease, and that they shall allow my said daughter Olive, to use and improve her dwelling house on the land on which it now stands, with a priviledge of laying firewood at the door of said house, so long as she the said Olive, shall live separate from her husband, and shall improve said house herself; but she shall not be permitted to put any other family in said house, where it now stands, but she, the said Olive shall have liberty to remove, and dispose of, said house whenever she pleases.

"And that they the said Hannah and Polly, pay to Priscilla Josselyn, my daughter, the wife of Seth Josselyn sixty dollars within three years after my decease.

"And that they the said Hannah and Polly pay my son David Standish one dollar, if by him demanded in three months after my decease."

"my said daughters Hannah and Polly" were appointed joint executors.

The witnesses were Reuben Curtis, Consider Curtis and William Torrey. [The will also recorded, 38:391.]

[From original letter] On 5 September, 1803, the will was presented for probate by Hannah Standish and Polly Standish, the executrixes, and was allowed, on the oaths of Consider Curtis and William Torrey, two of the witnesses. [The letter also recorded, 38:392.]

[From original bond] On 5 September, 1803, Hannah Standish and Polly Standish, spinsters, both of Hanover, as executrixes, with William Torrey, gentleman, of Pembroke, and Consider Curtis of Hanover, yeoman, as sureties, gave a bond for $1000. The witnesses were Benjamin Whitman and Isaac Lothrop. [The bond was also recorded, 38:393.]

CAPT. ICHABOD SOUTHWORTH'S ESTATE AND THE WILL OF HIS WIDOW ESTHER

By the Editor

Capt. Ichabod Southworth[5] (*Desire Gray*[4], *Mary Winslow*[3], *Mary*[2] *Chilton, James*[1]) was born at Plymouth,* "Aboute the midle of march 1678", and died at Middleborough, Mass., 20 September, 1757. He married Esther Hodges, daughter of Henry Hodges,† of Taunton, and had six children, all recorded at Middleborough: Desire, born 23 November, 1707; Priscilla, born 11 February, 1709/10; Nathaniel, born 23 January, 1711/12, died 23 August, 1731; Mary, born 30 November, 1713; Abigail, born 6 July, 1716; William, born 30 November, 1719, died 2 April, 1750. [Mayflower Descendant, 3:84 and 8:28, also 15:7.]

Desire Southworth[6] married Samuel Shaw.

Priscilla Southworth[6] married Nathaniel Macomber.

Nathaniel Southworth[6] died 23 August, 1731, in his twentieth year, as shown by his gravestone record.

Mary Southworth[6] married Rowland Hammond.

Abigail Southworth[6] did not die unmarried, as stated in the Southworth Genealogy, page 87. She married Benjamin Sawdey, of Tiverton, R. I., as shown by her mother's will.

William Southworth[6] married Bathsheba Smith, 21 December, 1749, and died 2 April, 1750.

* See "The Wills of Lieut. Nathaniel Southworth and His Son Constant", in our January issue. — *Editor.*

† See "Notes by the Editor", in this issue.

Capt. Ichabod Southworth, of Middleborough, died intestate and his estate was settled by the Plymouth County Probate Court, as Middleborough is in that county.

Widow "Esther Southerd" was called "of Taunton" in her will, and in the letter of administration she was called "Esther Southward late of Taunton". Her will, therefore, was proved by the Bristol County, Mass., Probate Court, and the original is at Taunton.

We here present exhaustive abstracts of all records, and original papers in the files, of the Plymouth and Bristol County Registries of Probate, relating to the settlements of the two estates.

This article is printed at the expense of Mr. Henry Southworth Shaw, of Milton, Mass., a descendant of Capt. Ichabod and Esther Southworth (through their daughter Desire), and a member of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants.

Mr. Shaw also contributed the cost of printing, in our last issue, the wills of Lieut. Nathaniel Southworth and his son Constant.

The proper reference, to the record, or the original document on file, is noted with each of the following abstracts.

[Capt. Ichabod Southworth's Estate]

[Plym. Co. Prob. Rcds., 14:460] On 29 September, 1757, Rowland Hammond and Samuel Shaw, both yeomen, of Plympton, were appointed administrators on the estate of "Ichabod Southworth late of Middleborough . . . . Gen^{t} deced"

[From unrecorded bond] On 29 September, 1757, Rowland Hammond and Samuel Shaw, as administrators, with George Barrow, Jr., and Jonathan Tillson, as sureties, all being yeomen, of Plympton, gave a bond of £2000. The witnesses were Peleg Ford and John Lothrop.

[15:255] On 17 October, 1757, Joseph Tinkham, Thomas Nelson and Jacob Bennett took an inventory of the Estate of "Cap^{t} Ichabod Southworth late of Midleborough Deceasd". The total was £752, 8s., 10d. The real estate was: "his home farme with buldings & fences on the Same Now Standing" £466, 14s.; "his out Lot of lands & Cedar Swamp" £134, 13s.

The three appraisers made oath to the inventory, at Middleborough, 11 September, 1758, and the two administrators made oath to it, on 26 April, 1759.

[15:387] On 9 November, 1759, "Rowland Hammond of Plimton & Samuel Shaw of Middleb^{ro} adm^{rs}" on the estate of

"Cap^{t} Ichabod Southworth" presented an account, which was allowed by the probate court. Payments had been made to: Peter Oliver, Esq.; Capt. Nathaniel Smith; Dr. Ichabod Richmond; James Winslow; Dr. Polycarpus Loring; Dr. Micah Pratt, Jr.; Dr. "W^{m} Makinsy"; Dr. William Thomas; Jonathan Tillson; Dr. Samuel Clark; Barnabas Shurtleff, Esq.; David Miller; William Perkins; Robert Richmond; Dr. Lazarus Lebaron; Elias Miller; "J^{o} Harris"; Nathaniel Samson; Edward Washburn; Shadrach Peirce; Dr. David Jones; Capt. Ebenezer Sprout; Widow Catharine Lunt; William Reed; Nathaniel Southworth; Dr. White; Thomas Nelson; Uriah Samson; "J^{o} Bates"; Robert Sprout; Samuel Shaw, Jr.; Dr. Harlow; George Hammond.

[15:591] An account of the two administrators, dated 29 October, 1760, showed payments to: James Hovey, Esq.; Bathsheba Southworth; Edward Winslow; Dr. Samuel Clarke; Joseph Bates; Samuel Shaw, Jr.; also for "the adm^{rs} time & trouble & Expense in tending Courts in two actions with Bathsheba Southworth & Cap^{t} Smith". There still remained in the hands of the administrators, £14, 16s., 2d.

The account was allowed by the probate court, on 3 November, 1760.

[Widow Esther Southworth's Will]

[Bristol Co. Prob. Rcds., from original will] On 26 December, 1759, "Esther Southerd of Taunton . . . . wido" made her will. Bequests were as follows:

To "my Daughter abigel Sawdey wife of Benjamin Sawdey of Tivertown one bed and bedsteed with all the furnituer thereunto belonging and one Brass Kittle"

To "my Grand Son Ichabod maccomber Son of Decon Nath^{ll} maccomber one Cow being the Same Cow that I brought with me when I Came to Live with my Son in Law Nath^{ll} maccomber"

To "my Son In Law Nath^{ll} maccomber all and Everything belonging to me Exclusive of what I have in this my Last will & Testament Given as afore Said to my Daughter Sawdey and Grandson Ichabod maccomber: that is to Say one ox Iron Dogs and a note of hand for four pound and Every thing Now belonging to me in an Inventory Now in s^{d} Nath^{ll} maccombers Keeping Except as afore Said: and the reson I Doth not Give my Daughter mary Hammond wife of Rowland Hammond* and my Daughter Desier Shaw wife of Sam^{ll} Shaw Nothing in this my Last Will is Because I have allredy Given them what I Desired to Do:"

* Erroneously recorded as "Reuben Hammond". — *Editor.*

"Capt Ichabod Southworth" presented an account, which was allowed by the probate court. Payments had been made to: Uzer Oliver, Esq.; Capt. Nathaniel Smith; Dr. Ichabod Richmond; James Winslow; Dr. Tolecarpus Loring; Dr. Micah Pratt, Jr.; Dr. "Mr" Makiney"; Dr. William Thomas; Jonathan Tillson; Dr. Samuel Clark; Barnabas Shurtleff, Esq.; David Miller; William Perkins; Robert Richmond; Dr. Lazarus Ledoron; Elias Miller; "Jo Harris"; Nathaniel Samson; Edward Washburn; Shadrach Peirce; Dr. David Jones; Capt. Ebenezer Sprout; Widow Catharine Lunt; William Reed; Nathaniel Southworth; Dr. White; Thomas Nelson; Uriah Samson; "Jo Bates"; Robert Sprout; Samuel Shaw, Jr.; Dr. Harlow; George Hammond.

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To "my Grand Son Ichabod macomber Son of Deacon Nath" macomber one Cow being the same Cow that I brought with me when I Came to Live with my Son in Law Nath" macomber"

To "my Son In Law Nath" macomber all and Everything belonging to me Exclusive of what I have in this my Last will & Testament Given as afore Said to my Daughter Sawdey and Grandson Ichabod macomber; that is to Say one ox Iron Dogs and a note of hand for four pound and Every thing Now belonging to me in an Inventory Now in s[d] Nath" macombers Keeping Except as afore Said: and the reson I Doth not Give my Daughter mary Hammond wife of Rowland Hammond* and my Daughter Desier Shaw wife of Sam" Shaw Nothing in this my Last Will is Because I have allready Given them what I Desired to Do;"

* Previously recorded as "Reuben Hammond". — Editor.

"I allso appointe s^d Nath^ll maccomber my Executor . . . . and he to pay all Debts and funeral Charges and to pay the Legeses afores^d & to receive all my Dues:"

The will was signed by a mark. The witnesses were Benjamin Williams, Bethiah Godfrey and George Godfrey.

"Proved July 1^st 1760"*

The will was probated "July y^e 1^st 1760" on the oaths of Benjamin Williams and George Godfrey, but the date was recorded as "July y^e 2^d". [The will was also recorded, 17:57.]

[From original letter] On 1 July, 1760, the will of "Esther Southward late of Taunton" was approved and administration granted to Nathaniel Macomber, sole executor. [The letter was recorded, 17:58.]

RICHARD³ WARREN'S WIFE AND CHILDREN

By the Editor

Richard³ Warren (*Nathaniel², Richard¹*) lived at Plymouth, and later at Middleborough; but his death, on 23 January, 1696/7, was entered on the Plymouth town records, not at Middleborough, and he probably died at Plymouth. [Mayflower Descendant, 16:63.]

He married Sarah ——, whose maiden name is unknown. She survived her husband, and was married, at Barnstable, on 18 September, 1712, to Thomas Ewer. [Mayflower Descendant, 14:226.]

The only known birth records of Richard³ Warren's children are found in the Plymouth Colony "Marriages Births and Burials", as follows:

[p. 76] "James Warren the son of Richard Warren was Borne the 13^th of January Ann°:1679"

[p. 81] "James the son of Richard Warren was born in January 1682

"Samuell Warren the son of Richard Warren was borne the seaventh of March $16\frac{8}{9}\frac{2}{3}$"

In the first volume of the Plymouth Town Records of births, etc., we find, on page 204: "James Warren y^e Son of Richard warren Deceased Deceased on the 25^th of Desember 1709 being in the 30^th year of his age" [Mayflower Descendant, 16:64.]

* A note in a contemporary hand, at the bottom of the sheet.

As the Plymouth Colony records were, with rare exceptions, in Old Style dating, we must assume, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, that the three birth records are all in Old Style. Transposing to New Style dating we have: James Warren born 23 January, 1680; James Warren born in January, 1683; Samuel Warren born 17 March, 1683.

It is evident that the second and third records cannot both be correct, and the indefiniteness of the record "in January 1682" (or 1683, New Style) seems to indicate that the birth date of James is the erroneous one.

The death record of James[4] Warren shows that when he died he was supposed to be "in the 30th year of his age", which corresponds with the birth date of 13 January, 1679 (or 23 January, 1680, in New Style); and the deed here printed, by which, on 4 March, 1701 (1702, in New Style), James[4] Warren sold his rights in his father's real estate, seems to indicate that he was of age when the sale was made. If he had been born in January, 1682 (1683, New Style), he would not have been of age until January, 1703/4, nearly two years after the date of the deed.

It seems probable, therefore, that there was only one son named James, that the correct date of his birth was 13 January, 1679, Old Style, and that the second record of a son James was merely an error in recording the eldest son a second time, after the birth of Samuel.

James[4] Warren appears to have died unmarried. His inventory was taken 4 March, 1709, and his uncle James[3] Warren, Esq., of Plymouth, was appointed administrator of his estate, on 10* March, 1709/10.

Other children of Richard[3] Warren, as shown by deeds recorded at Plymouth, were: Hope, Anne, John and Joanna, but their birth records have not been found.

Five children of Richard[3] Warren married, as follows:

Samuel[4] Warren married Eleanor[4] Billington (*Isaac*[3], *Francis*[2], *John*[1]), on 26 January, 1703/4, at Middleborough.

Hope[4] Warren married David Torrey, on 12 June, 1710, at Scituate, both being called of Scituate.

Anne[4] Warren married John May, of Plymouth, on 8 April, 1712, at Plymouth.

John[4] Warren married, first, Naomi Bates, at Scituate, on 12 January, 1713/14, both being called of Scituate. He married, second, at Middleborough, on 27 July, 1737, Ann Reed, both being called of Middleborough.

* Not 4 March, 1709, as stated in New England Historical and Genealogical Register, 55:161.

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Anne' Warren married John May, of Plymouth, on 8 April, 1712, at Plymouth.

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* Not 4 March, 1709, as stated in New England Historical and Genealogical Register, 55:101.

Joanna⁴ Warren married Samuel Bumpas, on 1 August, 1717, at Barnstable.

These six marriage records have all been printed in the literal transcripts of Barnstable, Middleborough, Plymouth and Scituate Vital Records, in our second, eighth, ninth, thirteenth and fourteenth volumes.

The deed which proves that Joanna the wife of Samuel Bumpas of Barnstable was a daughter of Richard³ Warren was printed on page 256 of our fourteenth volume.

We here print exhaustive abstracts of all records, and original documents on file, in the Plymouth County, Mass., Registry of Probate, relating to the settlement of the estates of Richard³ Warren and his son James⁴ Warren, and exhaustive abstracts of the three deeds which prove that John Warren of Scituate, Hope (Warren) Torrey of Scituate and Anne (Warren) May of Plymouth were children of Richard³ Warren.

These abstracts are printed at the expense of Mrs. Charles W. Pursell of Boise, Ida., a descendant of Richard³ Warren, through his son Samuel, and a member of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants.

The proper reference, to the record, or to the original document in the files, is noted with each of the following abstracts.

[Richard³ Warren's Estate]

[From original inventory] On 19 February, 1696/7, John Bennet, Sr., and John "Howard",* of Middleborough, took the inventory. The real estate was: "Fiftie acres of land and the houseing and orchard on it" £30. The total was £40, 5s., 6d., and "the bed is left unprized". Sarah Warren, administratrix, made oath to the inventory, at Plymouth, 17 March, 1696/7, before William Bradford, Judge of Probate. [The inventory was also recorded, 1:259½.]

[Plym. Co. Prob., 1:259] On 10 March, 1696/7, "Sarah Warren Relict and Widdow of Richard Warren late of Middleborough . . . . deceased Intestate" was appointed administratrix on her husband's estate, by William Bradford, Judge of Probate.

[From unrecorded bond] On 10 March, 1696/7, Sarah Warren, as administratrix, with John Hayward as surety, both of Middleborough, gave a bond for £80. Both signed by marks. The witnesses were John Wadsworth and Joseph Ford.

* Recorded as "Hayward", but the autograph signature is "Howard".

[JAMES[4] WARREN TO SAMUEL[4] WARREN]

[Plym. Co. Deeds, 9:271] On 4 March, 1701, "Annoq . . . . Gulielmi 3^{tii} 12", "James Warren of Plym[th] . . . . heir of Richard Warren deceased late of Middleboro", for £4, sold to "Samuel Warren of Middleboro . . . . my whole right . . . . in the Lands of Richard Warren afors^{d} deceased in the Township of Middleboro afors^{d} as well the house lott on w^{ch} he lived, lying & being In Pachaoge Neck, as all other out lands divided & undivided, that did formerly belonge to Richard Warren deceased & now falling to me S^{d} James Warren by vertue of heirship"

The deed was signed by a mark. The witnesses were Samuel Eygheon and Samuel Charde. It was acknowledged, 22 January, 1705, and was recorded, 27 March, 1712.

[JAMES[4] WARREN'S ESTATE]

[Plym. Co. Prob. From original inventory] On 4 March, 1709, Benjamin Warren and Benajah Pratt took an "Envotary of the small Estat of James Warren late of Plimoth desesed". The total was £19, 11s., 4d. No real estate was mentioned. On 10 March, 1709/10, James Warren, Esq., administrator on the estate "of his Nephew James warren" made oath to the inventory. [The inventory was also recorded, 2:124.]

[2:124] On 10 March, 1709/10, "James Warren Esq^{r}" was appointed administrator on the estate of "James Warren late of Plimouth . . . . your brothers son . . . . lately dyed Intestate"

[From original account] "The acc^{t} of James Warren Esq^{r} Adminstrator of the estate of James Warren Ju^{r}", dated 22 December, 1710,* was allowed by the Judge of Probate. Payments had been made to: James Barnebe; "M^{r} John Mordow"; Dr. Thomas Little; John Clark; William Green; William Harlow; James Warren; Benajah Pratt; Joseph Morton; Manasseh Morton; Eleazar Donham; Jabez Donham; Benjamin Warren; Elder Thomas Faunce. The total payments amounted to £19, 2s., 7d, and the balance of 8s., 9d. was "allowed the Adminstrator for his servise". [The account was also recorded, 3:71.]

[JOHN[4] WARREN TO SAMUEL[4] WARREN]

[Plym. Co. Deeds, 10:2:258] On 7 April, 1711, "John Warren of the Town of Situate . . . . Son of Richard Warren Deceased of Middleborough", for £2, sold to "Samuel Warren of the Town

*This date was accidentally omitted when the account was recorded by the Register of Probate.

of Middleborough . . . . all that my Right . . . . to the House & Lands that did formerly Belong unto my afores[d] Father lying & being in the Township of Middleborough"

The deed was witnessed by John Bennett, Sr., Jonathan Morss and Samuel Bennett. It was acknowledged, by John Warren, at Scituate, 12 December, 1712, and was recorded, 2 April, 1714.

[David and Hope Torrey to Samuel[4] Warren]

[Plym. Co. Deeds, 10:2:261] On 22 June, 1711, "David Torrey and Hope Torrey his Wife of the Town of Situate" for £2, sold to "Sam[l] Warren of [p. 262] of the Town of Middleborough . . . . All our Right . . . . of & into all the Lands both Uplands Meadows & Swamps w[ch] did formerly Belong unto our Hon[d] Father Richard Warren Deceased & w[ch] He dyed Seized of lying & being within the Township of Middleborough afores[d]"

The deed was signed by David Torrey and Hope Torrey, the latter making a mark. The witnesses were John Warren and Joseph Torrey.

David and Hope Torrey acknowledged the deed, at Scituate, 4 December, 1712, and it was recorded 2 April, 1714.

[John and Anne May to Samuel[4] Warren]

[Plym. Co. Deeds, 11:240] On 17 November, 1714, "John May & Anne May his Wife of the Town of Plymouth" for £8, sold to "Samuel Warren of the Town of middleborough . . . . All our Right Title & Intrest of & into all y[e] Lands both Uplands meadows & Swamps which did formerly Belong unto our Honoured Father Richard Warren Deceased and which he dyed Seized of lying & being within y[e] Township of middleborough afores[d]"

The deed was signed by John May and Anne May. The witnesses were Susanna Cornish (by a mark) and Abigail Cornish.

John and Anne May acknowledged the deed, 29 March, 1716, and it was recorded the same day.

FORM FOR A BEQUEST

I GIVE and bequeath to the Society of Mayflower Descendants, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the sum of.....dollars.

THE WILL OF ABRAHAM GUSHEE OF RAYNHAM AND HIS SON ABRAHAM'S ESTATE

By the Editor

Abraham Gushee* married Hannah Staple, daughter of Deacon Seth Staple of Taunton, Mass., by his wife Hannah[4] Standish (*Ebenezer*[3], *Alexander*[2], *Myles*[1]). He settled in Raynham, Mass., and there made his will, 5 April, 1782, and it was probated 2 September, 1783.

Abraham Gushee, Jr., of Raynham, son of Abraham and Hannah (Standish) Gushee, married Sylvia Fobes, and died before his father, leaving one son, Almond; and a posthumous son was named Abraham. These two sons, Almond and Abraham, were mentioned in the will of their grandfather, Abraham Gushee, Sr.

On 20 November, 1775, the widow Sylvia Gushee was appointed administratrix of her deceased husband's intestate estate, and guardian of her two sons. In 1784 she was married again, to Eleazer Clap, of Norton, Mass., and a short time before this marriage she petitioned the probate court to appoint Lieut. Solomon Snow, of Raynham, as guardian of her two sons.

We here print exhaustive abstracts of all records, or original documents still on file, in the Bristol County Registry of Probate, at Taunton, Mass., relating to the estates of Abraham Gushee, Sr., and Abraham Gushee, Jr.

This article has been prepared at the expense of Mr. R. A. Gushee, of New York, N. Y., a descendant of Abraham Gushee, Jr.

[The Estate of Abraham Gushee, Jr.]

[147:107] At a probate court held at Norton, 20 November, 1775, "Silvia Gushee of Raynham . . . . widow" was appointed administratrix on the estate of "Abraham Gushee Jr Late of sd Raynham deceased"

[129:114 and 115] On 20 November, 1775, Silvia Gushee of Raynham, widow, was appointed guardian of Almond Gushee and Abraham Gushee, minors "under the age of fourteen years" sons of "Abraham Gushee Jur . . . . deceased"

* Called "Gashet" in the will of Seth Staple. See Mayflower Descendant, 19:34.

[From the unrecorded bonds] On 20 November, 1775, Silvia Gushee, as guardian, with Abraham Gushee, yeoman, of Raynham, and Josiah Fobes, yeoman, of Bridgewater, as sureties, gave two bonds, of £1000 each.

[24:153] On 26 January, 1776, Abraham Gushee, Josiah Fobes and Abiel Williams took "An Inventory of the real and personal Estate of Abraham Gushee J^r^ Late of Raynham . . . . deceased" and "Silvia Gushee Administratrix" made oath to it on 28 May, 1776. A pew was valued at £15. The real estate was: "sundry Pieces of Lands lying in different places in Raynham containing about 77 Acres & 144 Rods at £3:10s p^r^ Acre" £272, 13s.; "3 small pieces of cedar Swamp in y^e^ great cedar Swamp" £5; "Two pieces more of cedar Swamp lying Titicut Swamp" £5.

[From original account] On 6 July, 1784, "Silvea Gushe" presented her account as administratrix on the "Estate of Abraham Gushea Jun^r^ late of Raynham Deceas^d^". Among the items were: For gravestones, 30 shillings; "expences in lying in with 1 Child". Payments had been made to Rev. Peres Fobes, David Cobb, Job Godfrey, Amos Hall, Seth Gushee, John White, Joseph Dean, Gideon Shaw, George Williams, Peres Hall, Elijah Gushee, Jonathan Hall, Francis Luscomb, Abiel Williams, Job King.

"S^d^ admi^trx^ . . . . is not Charged with any improvement of Sd Estate because one third part thereof belonged to her Self and She as guardian hath accounted with the heirs for the other two thirds of S^d^ improvment" [The account is also recorded, 28:44]

[From original account] On 6 July, 1784, "Silvea Gushee Widdow of M^r^ Abraham Gushee jun^r^ . . . . & Guardian to Abraham Gushee one of the Chilldren" presented her account as guardian. [The account was also recorded, 28:45.]

[From original account] On 6 July, 1784, "Silvea Gushee Widdow of Abraham Gushee jun^r^ . . . . and Guardian to Almond Gushee one of the Chilldren" presented her account as guardian. [The account was also recorded, 28:46.]

[From unrecorded petition] On 2 July, 1784, "Silvea Gushe", "Guardian to Almond & Abraham Gushee the Children of Abraham Gushee jun^r^ late of Raynham . . . . Deceas^d^ and whereas the present Circumstances of the s^d^ Guardian are Such that She Cannot with Convenience attend that Servis any longer She therefore prays that She may be excused and that L^t^ Solomon Snow of S^d^ Raynham or Sum other propper person may be appointed Guardian to S^d^ Chilldren in her Room"

[130:79] On 6 July, 1784, Solomon Snow of Raynham, gentleman, was appointed guardian of Almond Gushee and Abraham Gushee, "Minors under the Age of Fourteen years".

[From unrecorded bond] On 6 July, 1784, Solomon Snow, of Raynham, gentleman, as guardian of Almond and Abraham Gushee, with Josiah Fobes and James Leach, both of Bridgewater, yeomen, as sureties, gave a bond for £1000. The witnesses were William Baylies and Joshua Wilbore.

[The Will of Abraham Gushee, Sr.]

[From original will] "Abraham Gushee of Raynham", Mass., made his will 5 April, 1782. Bequests were as follows.

To "wife Hannah The Improvment of Such a part In my Dwelling House as She Shall find Needfull & also y^e^ Improvment of one third part of my Lands as Long as She Remains my widow. & likwise The Use of Two of my best Cows y^e^ Same period"

"To my Three Daughters as follows. Viz to Hannah Robinson Sarah Dean & Lydia Shaw the whole of my Indoor Moveable Estate to be Equelly divided Between them"

"To y^e^ Children of my Son Abraham Deceas'd I Give as follows Namly to Almond Gushee my Grandson The Sum of Ten Shillings . . . . & to my Grandson Abraham Gushee I Give my Gun or firelock."

"To my Grandson Samuel Jones y^e^ Son of my Daughter Mercy Deceas'd I Give The Sum of Ten Shillings"

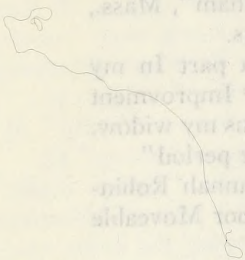
"To my Grandson Seth Gushee y^e^ Son of Seth Gushee Deceased I Give & bequeath Twenty acres of Land lying on y^e^ westerly Side of my Homstead bounded partly by the Bay Road thence Runing Northerly by y^e^ Road that Leads to Titicut Swamp and So home to my most northerly bounds by S^d^ Road untill it Contains y^e^ Twenty acres . and also a Yoak of oxen & a Cow when he Comes of age . & if y^e^ Said Grandson Seth Gushee Should be Taken away by Death before he Comes of age y^e^ Land above mention'd Is to be the Estate of my Two Sons Viz. Elijah & Sam^ll^"

"To my Grand Daughters, y^e^ Two Daughters of my Son Seth Deceased viz. Crucy & polly I Give Ten Shillings to Each"

"To my Two Sons . Viz. Elijah & Samuel I Give & bequeath The Whole of my wearing apparel Equely between them and also the Whole of my out Door Moveable Estate . . . . to be Equelly Divided Between them & Likewise all other Estate Boath Real & personal after my Just Debts are paid . . . . To be Equelly Divided Between Them."

"I Do Constitute . . . . wife Hannah Gushee Sole Executrix"

The will was signed "Abraham gushe" The witnesses were Timothy Jones, Israel Washburn and Abigail Jones.



The will was probated 2 September, 1783, at Taunton, on the testimony of Timothy Jones and Israel Washburn, and administration granted "unto his widow Hannah Gushee" [The will was also recorded, 27:528.]

[From unrecorded bond] On 2 September, 1783, "Hannah Gushee Widow" as executrix, with "Timothy Jones Yeoman, Elijah Gushee Yeoman" as sureties, all of Raynham, gave a bond of £1000.

CAPT. THOMAS GRAY'S WILL

By the Editor

Thomas Gray, son of Edward Gray of Plymouth (by his second wife, Dorothy Lettice), married, first, Anna Little[4] (*Ephraim*[3], *Anna*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]) of Marshfield, who was the mother of all his children. He married, second, Phebe, the widow of Nathaniel[3] Warren (*Nathaniel*[2], *Richard*[1]) of Plymouth. Phebe survived her second husband also.

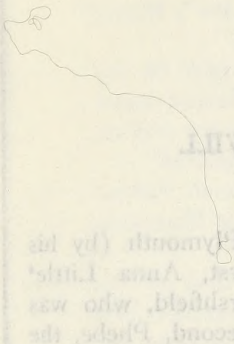
Thomas Gray settled in Little Compton, then in Massachusetts, but now in Rhode Island, and had five children recorded there: Thomas Gray[5], who died unmarried; Edward Gray[5], who married Elizabeth Pabodie[4] (*William*[3], *Elizabeth*[2] *Alden, John*[1]); Anna Gray[5], who married William Richmond[5] (*Elizabeth*[4] *Rogers, John*[3-2], *Thomas*[1]); Rebecca Gray[5], who married John Pabodie[4] (*William*[3], *Elizabeth*[2] *Alden, John*[1]); Mary Gray[5], died young.

We here present exhaustive abstracts of Capt. Thomas Gray's will and all other records, and original documents in the files, relating to the settlement of his estate.

These abstracts have been prepared at the expense of Mr. Nathaniel Richmond Hopkins, of Montclair, N. J., a member of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, and a descendant of Capt. Thomas and Anna (Little) Gray, through their daughter Rebecca.

[Capt. Thomas Gray's Will]

[From the original will] "Thomas Gray of Littlecompton . . . . yeoman" made his will, on 21 September, 1721. Bequests were as follows:



To "Wife Pheby Gray my great lucking glace: and my great brass cittell: my new bible: and a plate cup: two silver spuns a warming pan: a brass scimer, and a brass candell box, and my negrow maide called pegg: and the choice of two fether beads with bolsters and pillows and the choice of one set of curtens for one of the beads: with bedsteeds to both of them: and one halfe of the sheets in the house: and one halfe of all the housall stuff that I shall not in this my will other ways dispose of: and also two ceverleds and fouer blankets for the two a fore said beds: or if she see cause she may have a rudg and one Ceverled . . . . and my will further is that my wife shall have the great rume and bed rume and chese rume with y^e^ seller under the great rume in that house called woodworths house during her widdow hud: and also that my executors hereafter mentined shall finde and provide for her . . . . so long as she shall remain my widdow ten cord of wood a year, and ten bushell of Indgan corn, and fouer bushells of messling wheat and barly: Eight score wait of porke, and as much beaf yearly, and twenty five pound of wooll, and ten pound of flax: and to keep her two cows winter and sumer during her widdowhud she to take her choice of all my cows: which two cows I give to her to dispose of as she shall see cause and also I give her my new garden with what is in it during her widdow hud and . . . . my Executors shall pay her eight pound a year: year by year so long as she shall remain my widdow: to be paid in money"

To "Son Thomas Gray whom I likewise Constitute . . . . one of my Executors: my now dwelling houses and that fifty acer lott the houses Stands on with all the buldings and fences upon the same and also that peice of meddow that lyeth to the west of the high way, commonly caled the orched meddow, and contains a bout five or six acers: and also one halfe of one fifty acer lot caled peckcoms lott:"

To "Son Edward Gray whome I Likewise Constitute . . . . one of my Executors: that dwelling house he now liveth in and That fifty acer lott the house standeth upon, and all the buldings & fences upon the same and also my fifty acer lott that lyeth to the west of the orched meddow: and so runs down to the sea or sound: and lyeth betwene the lands of John baily and Thomas burggs:"

To "daughter Anna Richmond with what I have allready given her my Molattow garle caled almey . . . . also one gold ring and one silver Spune and one bibell worth twenty Shilings:"

To "daughter Rebeccah Gray two fether beds with the furniture belonging to them: she to have the next choice of the beads after her mother hath taken hers: and the öther halfe of y^e housell stuf, except what I shall further dispose of: and one gold ring, one silver spune, and a bible worth twenty shilings: and also fifty pounds in mony to be paid her by my Executors when She combs to the adge of twenty fouer years : and also three cows to be deliverd her after my decease"

"my two Sons Thomas and Edward gray shall each of them have a featherbead with furniture to them and that Thomas gray shall have my clock: and my gun a silver spune and a gold ring: and my negro woman caled sarah with the bead she lodgeth on and the bedding belonging to it and my Melattow boy caled Sollomon with the bead and bedding he lodgith on and also five Cowes"

"my son Edward Gray shall furthe have my book caled Josephus a gold ring and silver spone and my negro man caled will with his bead and beading that he lodgeth on: only he shall be obliged to let him have one day in every month in y^e year to him selfe during his life : and my melattow boy caled Jefery and also them five cows that he hath now in his one possisson:"

"my three grandchildren viz Barzeller Richmond Mary Gray and Anstes gray shall have each of them one cow after my decease"

"my executors shall give to my daughter Rebeccah a very good Sute of apparrell for all parts of her body to be deliverd to her when demanded by her after my decease: and that they shall not charge her any thing for house rume or dyate but shall give it her freely untell she can be beter provided for"

"my three eighten acer lots in soconet neck: lyeng betwene the land of Thomas baily, and wards lott, with the salt marsh att the east end of them : and also my peace of upland meddow lyeng at the east of Thomas bailys land: and the beach with the salt meddow att the east end of y^e s^d upland: and all my broken marshes and sedge flats home to the first great krick : and also one quarter of the fift twenty four acer lott : and three eights of the sixt twenty fouer acer lot: and one quarter of the fourteen twenty four acer lott : and three eights in the ninth fifteen acer lot: and three eights in the twenty sixt lot in that fifty acer lott m^r Joseph Church thru up for a high way: and all my Lands in Tiverton : and two house lots lying in plymouth towne : and all the rest of my muefabell estate with my farming Tackling (except three sheep and three lambs which I give to my kinsman

Nathaneil Gibes son to warren gibs to be deliverd him after my decease) all the above said lands and mufabell estate I give to my two sons Thomas Gray & Edward Gray to be eaquelly devided betwene them"

"my son Thomas shall keep that part of y^e^ hous in repare that I have given my wife: and if she shall se cause to leave it in her widdow hud that he shall pay her so much a year for it as shall be Judged by two Indefrent men: and also that my executors shall suply her with a gentell beast to ride on whensoever that she shall have a causion to go on any busness: and also give her a pare of wosted coms:"

The witnesses were John Palmer, William Simons and Nathaniel Searls. "Cap^tt^" John Palmer and "mr" Nathaniel Searls made oath to the will of "Cap^tt^" Thomas Gray, 23 November, 1721.

The will is endorsed "Capt Grays will", also "Capt Thomas Grays will"

[From original codicil] On 21 October, 1721, a codicil was added, ordering "that my Executors do provide for and alow unto my Beloved Wife Pheby Gray one Barrell of sider and ten gallons of Melassus a year . . . . So long as She Shall remain my widdow my son Thomas gray to provid the sider and my son Edward Gray to provide the Melassus yearly". The witnesses were Silvester Richmond, Jonathan Davenport, Jr., and Nathaniel Searls. Jonathan Davenport, Jr., and Nathaniel Searls made oath to the codicil, 23 November, 1721. [The will and codicil were also recorded, 4:19.]

[3:732] On 23 November, 1721, "The will of Cap^tt^ Thomas Grey Late of Little Compton . . . . beareing Date y^e^" 25 September, 1721, was probated, and administration granted to Thomas Gray and Edward Gray, the executors named therein.

[From unrecorded bond] On 23 November, 1721, Thomas Gray and Edward Gray of Little Compton, yeomen, as executors, with John Palmer and George Peirce of Little Compton, yeomen, as sureties, gave bond for £1000. George Peirce signed by a mark. The witnesses were Nathaniel Searls and Edward Richmond, Jr.

[From original inventory] An inventory of the estate of "Cap^t^ Tho^s^ Gray" was taken 7 November, 1721, by Thomas Church, William Pabodie and John Wood. The real estate was: "the Dwelling houses barne & 50 Acres of Land whare on thay stand" £800; "the Dwelling house & barne whare Edward Gray his son Lives & 50. Acres of Land wharon they stand" £800;

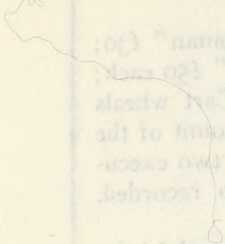
"the 50. Acres of Land on the wist side the way" £500; "the half of 50. Acres Cald peckhams" £250; "the Land Marsh & segg in the Neck" £1000; "27 Acres of woods Land" £54; "2 house Lotts in plymoth Town" £40; "Land in tiverton" £35; "3 Eaights of a smale Lott . Lying near Joseph southworth" £1, 10s.

"a negro man" was valued at £30; "a Negro woman" £30; "a Malata boy" £50; "a noth[r] Ditto" £45; "2 Garles" £50 each; "4 fatt oxen sold to Gorge perss for" £41; "new Cart wheals att Sweets made by John Springer" £2. The total amount of the inventory was £4559, 7s., 9d. It was sworn to, by the two executors, 23 November, 1721. [The inventory was also recorded, 4:25.]

[3:731] On 23 November, 1721, "I Phebey Gray of Littlecompton . . . . Widdow & Relict of Thomas Gray . . . . yeoman . . . . In consideration of a Greate Looking Glass a Greate Brass Kittle a Bible a Plate Cup Twoo Silver Spoones a warmeing Pan a Brass Skimmer Candle box a Negroe maide Called Pegg & y[e] Choice of twoo Fether Bedd[s] with Bolsters & Pillbrs one set of Curtains and all Other things as Goods & Income Devised or bequeathed me by [the] Last will . . . . of my said late husband and [*worn*] Paid or delivered or secured to be paid or delivered to me b[y] Thomas Gray & Edward Gray Executors . . . . Have by these pr[e]sents . . . . Released and utterly Quitte Claime unto the s[d] Thomas Gray and Edwd Gray . . . . all my estate claime Right Dower or Intrest of Thirds . . . . or Remaineing Estate Either Real or personnall"

The release was signed by a mark. The witnesses were Nathaniel Searls and John Palmer. It was acknowledged 23 November, 1721, before Nathaniel Paine, Judge of Probate.

[From original account] On 20 April, 1728, the account of "Edward Gray y[e] only Surviveing Executor" was allowed. Payments had been made to "m[r] Varnon for Rings" £6; "Docter Norbert Vegneron" £15; William Richmond; Samuel Crandel; "John Peabody as ℔ will" £50; Thomas Brownel; Thomas Burgis; Samuel Wilbour; Deborah Bennit; "the Trustees for Littlecompton"; William Simmons; Jonas Land; William Bailey; Robert Dennis; Job Almey; Aaron Davis; Edward Gray; Elizabeth Head. [The account also recorded, 6:139.]



SUBSCRIPTION PRICE TO BE INCREASED

On account of the great increase in the cost of paper, printing, binding, etc., it has been found necessary to increase the subscription price of "The Mayflower Descendant" to four dollars ($4.00) per year, payable strictly in advance.

This increase will take effect with the January, 1920, issue (Volume 22, number 1).

All subscriptions for Volume 22 (1920) must, therefore, be prepaid at the new rate.

Remittances must be payable to the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, which is duly incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts. Subscriptions must not be made payable to the Editor.

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DEACON JOHN WADSWORTH'S ESTATE

By the Editor

John Wadsworth of Duxbury, son of John and Abigail (Andrews) Wadsworth, was born in that town, 12 March, 1671/2, and died there, 3 May, 1750. He married, first, on 25 January, 1704/5, at Duxbury, Mercy Wiswall[4] (*Priscilla Pabodie*[3], *Elizabeth*[2] *Alden, John*[1]), who was born at Duxbury, 4 October, 1680, and died there, 12 November, 1716.

John and Mercy Wadsworth had five children: John, Uriah, Dorothy, Ichabod and Peleg.

John Wadsworth married, second, at Boston, on 4 April, 1718, widow Mary Verdie, who died at Duxbury, 22 July, 1742, aged 58 years.

John and Mary Wadsworth had one child, a daughter Mary.

John Wadsworth was called "Deacon" in the town record of his death, and in the probate records.

We here present exhaustive abstracts of all records, and original documents on file, in the Plymouth County, Mass., Registry of Probate, relating to the settlement of his estate.

These abstracts have been made, and are printed, at the expense of a member of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, who has requested us not to print her name. She is a descendant of Deacon John Wadsworth and his wife Mercy Wiswall, through their son Peleg.

[Deacon John Wadsworth's Estate]

[11:422] On 7 May, 1750, "John Wadsworth Practitioner of Physick & Peleg Wadsworth Coaster both of Duxboro" were appointed administrators on the estate of "yo^r^ Father John Wadsworth late of Duxboro . . . . yeoman Deceasd"

[From unrecorded original] On 7 May, 1750, "John Wadsworth Practitioner of Physick" and "Peleg Wadsworth Coaster", as administrators, with "Joshua Soule & Samuel Seabury Yeomen", as sureties, all four being of Duxbury, gave a bond of £500. The witnesses were Edward Winslow and Robert Samson.

[12:66] On 4 June, 1750, the inventory of "Dcon John Wadsworth Late of Duxborough" was taken by Samuel Seabury, George Partridge and Jonathan Peterson. The real estate was: "y^e^ Dwelling house and y^e^ Lot on Which it Stands" £186, 13s., 4d.; "a Comon Lot Northeast from y^e^ hous Lot" £73, 6s., 8d.; "Seder Swamp Caled bordman Swamp" £21, 6s., 8d.; "Ceader Swamp Near philip Chandlor" £9, 6s., 8d.; "a Small peace of Wodland near y^e^ house" £14; "a Lot of Land Near Phillip Chandlers" £40; "a peace of wood Land Near miles Samsons" £6, 13s., 4d.; "a Shair In Spragues Swamp" £1, 4s.; "Ninteen acres of Ceder Swamp in y^e^ grate Ceador Swomp" £20, 5s., 4d.; "fourteen acres of Cedor Swamp Lying in Ditto" £14, 18s., 8d.; "two forty acres Lots of Land Lying in pembrook" £50, 13s., 4d.; "the hom place Whair Doc^t^ Wadsworth Lived on" £40; "a Lot of Land Given to Ichabod: wadsworth Ly^g^ Near phillip Chandlers" £23, 10s.

The administrators and the appraisers made oath to the inventory, 4 June, 1750.

[13:275] On 3 May, 1754, "John Wadsworth, Uriah Wadsworth, Ichabod Wadsworth, Peleg Wadsworth, and Mary Wadsworth, all of Duxborough . . . . Yeomen . . . . all of us being the heirs and Legall Representatives to or of the Estate that Our Honr^d^ Father De^a^ John Wadsworth Late of Duxborough aforesaid Dec^d^ Dyed Seiz'd off . . . . have Agreed to Divide the said Estate Amongst Our selves, that is all the said Estate, Excepting what . . . . is allready sold for to pay the Debts Due from the s^d^ Estate, and we Doe hereby Oblige Our selves for to pay s^d^ Debts so far as the said Estate is worth Or so far as it the said Estate Goes, that is if so much is Due, Or if in case . . . . there should be more Estate sold already then will pay the Just Debts Due from s^d^ Estate, that then we are to have the Over plus and Divide it According to Law amongst Ourselves; And there is Originally seven shares in said Estate, but Inasmuch as that Dorithy Bartlett is an heir to the said Estate we have Some Time Before Bought her share Out Equally between us and said Dorithy Bartletts share is Divided into five parts or shares and Each, have it in this said Division Each of us has Our part in it with the Other Estate

"And now the said John Wsworth being the Eldest son . . . . we Doe agree that he shall have a Double share . . . . in s^d^ Estate . . . . with One fifth part of the said Dorithy Bartletts share that he bought; and we Do aGree that the rest of the aforesaid heirs shall Each of them have One single share in said Estate as their Rights, and Likewise to have Each One of them, One Fifth part as their Rights in said Dorithy Bartletts share, and Our Agreement in s^d^ Division is as Follows, Viz^t^, That the said John Wadsworth shall have for his Two shares . . . . the whole of the Fifth Lott of upland in the second Division of the Commons of the upland which belong'd to the Township of Duxbor^o^ and Pembroke, and Like wise One single share in Spragues Ceder swamp with the Addition of ten shillings and Eight pence in Lawfull money, because said share was a poorer share then the Rest of said shares in s^d^ Swamp, ... Togather with One Quarter part of the First Division which was One share and One halfe in the [p. 276] First Division of the Fifth Great Lott in the Great Ceder Swam Called the Majors, Purchas Ceder Swamp; And Likewise One half of the Forty third Lott in number in the Firsd Divisions of the Commons which belonged to the Township of Duxborough and Pembroke . . . . with One fifth part of the said Dorithy Bartletts share which is Included in these two aforesaid shares"

"And the said Uriah Wadsworth shall have for the whole of his single share or portion in said Estate, and it is to be taken out or Discounted Out of the Housing & Lands that the said Uriah Wadsworth has bought Out of the said Estate, with One Fifth part of the said Dorithy Bartletts share which is to be Included in and with his share"

"And the said Ichabod Wadsworth is to have for his single share . . . . the Forty second Lott in Number, and One Quarter part of the Forty third lott in number, and the whole lott which was Given to the said . . . . Ichabod in the Lifetime of his Father and all these aforesaid parcels of Land of the said Ichabods Are of the First Division of the Commons which belong'd To the Township of Duxborough and Pembroke Togather with a fifth part of Dority Bartletts share which is Included within these aforesaid parcels of Land"

"And the said Peleg Wadsworth is to have for his single Share . . . . the One halfe of the Fifty Eighth Lott in number in the First Division of the Commons; and the One half of a ten Acre peice of Ground Lying near Miles Samsons, which is apart of the Fifty Fourth Lott in the said first Division; and likewise One half part of a small Ceder Swam Lying near Phillip Chandlers, Called the Tarkiln Ceder swamp, and Like wise One Quarter part of the First Division which was One share and One half in the first Division of the Fifth Great Lott in the Great Ceder swamp, Called the Majors purchas Ceder swamp, And Likewise One half of the Four Acres and One Quarter in the second lott in the second Division, and Likewise the Fourth Division of the First Great Lott in the majors purchase Ceder Swamp with One fifth part of the s^{d} Dorithy Bartletts share which is Included within the s^{d} Pelegs part"

[p. 277] "And the said Mary Wadsworth is to have for her Single share . . . . the One halfe of the Fifty Eighth Lott in the First Division, and the One half of the ten Acres by Miles Samsons which is apart of the Fifty fourth Lott in the First Division, and One half of the four Acres and One Quarter of Land in the second lott in the second Division, and One half of a Small Ceder Swam lying near Phillip Chandlers, Called the Tarkilln Ceder swam, and One Quarter of the Forty third lott in the First Division, with One Fifth part of Dorithy Bartletts share which is Included within the said Marys part"

"and we have Agreed to Divide the said Estate by Or According to the Inventory that was taken of the said Estate . . . . and We Doe agree that them of us that have Got more then Our

shares for to pay so much to them that have not Got their shares as to make Our shares all Equall amongst us, and Likewise Our agreement is that for all of us that are the aforesaid heirs Doe Oblige Our selves for to pay the Just Debts that are Due from the said Estate"

The division was witnessed by Joshua Jacobs and John Lothrop. It was confirmed, on 6 May, 1754, by John Cushing, Judge of Probate.

A PILGRIM TERCENTENARY MEDAL

THE interesting Pilgrim Tercentenary Medal which has been produced by Reed and Barton, the well-known gold and silversmiths of Taunton, Mass., is shown in the illustration facing page 49.

The medal is of bronze, two and three-fourths inches in diameter, and bears on its obverse a reproduction of Marshall Johnson's painting*, "The Mayflower Approaching The Land", with the legend: "The Mayflower In Whose Cabin Was Signed The Compact In Cape Cod Harbor 21 Nov 1620".

On the reverse of the medal is a representation of the landing of the third exploring party, from the shallop†, on Forefathers' Day, 1620, with the legend: "1620–1920 Landing Of The Pilgrims At Plymouth 21 December 1620".

Mr. William B. H. Dowse, the president of the Reed and Barton company, is the Governor of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, and he has taken a great personal interest in the preparation of this medal. He has donated specimens for our cabinet, and has offered a liberal commission on all medals sold through the Massachusetts Society, such commissions to be added to the Society's Building Fund.

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A remittance, payable to the Society, which is incorporated, must accompany each order, and should be mailed to Society of Mayflower Descendants, 53 Mt. Vernon St., Boston, Mass.

* This painting is the property of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, and has occupied a prominent place in the Society's Rooms for many years.

† The Mayflower itself did not reach Plymouth until 26 December, 1620.

PLYMOUTH, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

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The Children of Isaac Jackson & Lydia Jackson His Wife
1 Robert Jackson Born March 20th 1765 Deceasd at Sea March 26th 1793
2 Abraham Jackson Born Decr 30th 1766
3 Isaac Jackson born April 27th 1769 . Deceasd July 5th 1770
4 Hosea Jackson born May 29th 1771.
5 Hannah Jackson born July 10th 1773.
6 Ransom Jackson born July 10th 1775
7 Isaac Jackson born Augst 6th 1777 . Deceasd Sept 11th 1796
8 Lydia Jackson born Octobr 4th 1779
9 Olive . Jackson born Febry 24th 1782
10 Nancy Jackson born July 28th 1784
11 Salley Jackson born Sept 22nd 1787
The Children of Thomas McLaughlin & Lovisa, his Wife
1. Thomas, born Feby 8 . 1808
2. Freeman Thomas Sept 20, 1809
3. Seth Mar: 3 . 1812
4. Lovisa Thomas Feby 14, 1815
5. Mercy Warren July 19, 1817.
The Children of Fredc Cotton & Elizabeth his wife.
1. Elizabeth, born October 26 . 1822
2. Sarah O, born March . 4 . 1826
[p. 51] The Children of Bartlett Lebaron & Mary Lebaron His Wife
1 Mary Lebaron Born May 18th 1762
2 Hannah Lebaron Born Janry 16th 1764
The Child of Josiah Drew & Sarah W. his wife
1. Sarah D. Drew born October 24th . 1838.
The Children of Seth Harlow & Sarah Harlow His Wife
1 Benjamin Harlow Born July 28th 1764
2 Seth Harlow . Born July . 14th 1766
The Children of Benjamin Bramhall & Mary his wife.
1. Robert Eldridge, born Sept 4 . 1834.
2. Albert Nelson, born Apl 14 . 1839.
The Children of Samuel Dixon & Ruby, his wife
1. Samuel Russell, born, Apl 24, 1834.
2. Calvin Luther, born, Novr 15, 1835
3. Jacob Washburn, born Apl 20, 1839.

(*To be continued*)

NOTES BY THE EDITOR

Mrs. Hannah Staple's Gravestones

We here print the inscriptions on the gravestones of Deacon Seth Staple's widow Hannah, who was the daughter of Ebenezer[3] Standish (*Alexander*[2], *Myles*[1]). She was buried in the old cemetery on Summer St., in Taunton, Mass. The inscriptions on the headstone and the footstone were copied by the Editor in June, 1918. Literal copies of the two inscriptions follow:

"In Memory of M[rs] Hannah Staple, th[e] wife of Dea[cn] Seth Staple; she Died April y[e] 5[th] 1774. Aged 70 Years"

"M[rs] Hannah Staple."

The Will of Henry Hodges

The original will of "Henry Hodges Sen[r] of Taunton" is still in the Bristol County, Mass., Probate Files. It was dated 17 September, 1717, and probated 4 November, 1717. The original inventory "of Elder Henry Hodges Esq[r] of Taunton", taken 15 October, 1717, is also in the files. The will mentions his wife Esther Hodges; his sons William Hodges, John Hodges, Joseph Hodges, Henry Hodges, Benjamin Hodges, Ephraim Hodges; and his daughters, "Mary Keith, Esther Southworth, Charity Leonard, Elisabeth Hodges Abigail Hodges".

The daughter Esther Southworth was the wife of Capt. Ichabod Southworth of Middleborough. Her will and the settlement of her husband's estate are printed in this issue.

Bowman's Ancestral Charts

For more than ten years the entire proceeds from all sales of Bowman's Ancestral Charts have been turned over to the Society for use in its research work. As the Editor does not accept even a royalty on sales, he feels at liberty to urge readers to help the Massachusetts Society's work on "The Mayflower Genealogies" by calling these Ancestral Charts to the attention of their friends.

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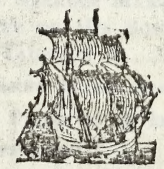

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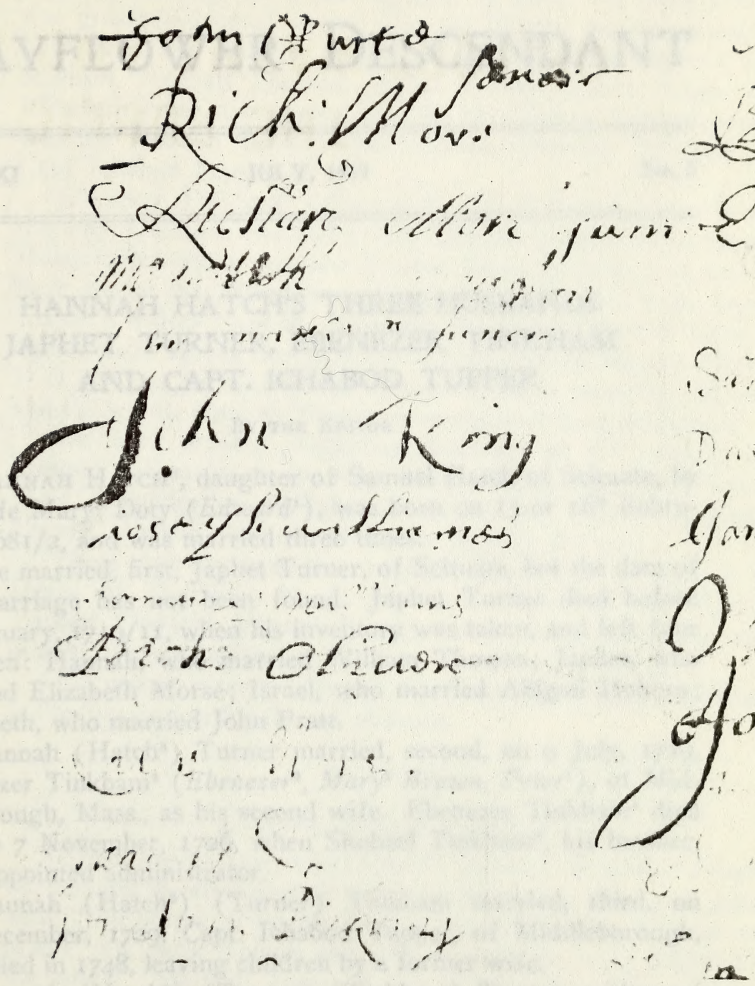

AUTOGRAPHS OF RICHARD MORE OF SALEM
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HANNAH HATCH'S THREE HUSBANDS JAPHET TURNER, EBENEZER TINKHAM AND CAPT. ICHABOD TUPPER

By the Editor

Hannah Hatch[3], daughter of Samuel Hatch of Scituate, by his wife Mary[2] Doty (*Edward*[1]), was born on 15 or 16* February, 1681/2, and was married three times.

She married, first, Japhet Turner, of Scituate, but the date of the marriage has not been found. Japhet Turner died before 23 January, 1710/11, when his inventory was taken, and left four children: Hannah, who married William Thomas; Japhet, who married Elizabeth Morse; Israel, who married Abigail Holmes; Elizabeth, who married John Pratt.

Hannah (Hatch[3]) Turner married, second, on 9 July, 1719, Ebenezer Tinkham[4] (*Ebenezer*[3], *Mary*[2] *Brown, Peter*[1]), of Middleborough, Mass., as his second wife. Ebenezer Tinkham[4] died before 7 November, 1726, when Shubael Tinkham[4], his brother, was appointed administrator.

Hannah (Hatch[3]) (Turner) Tinkham married, third, on 23 December, 1729, Capt. Ichabod Tupper, of Middleborough, who died in 1748, leaving children by a former wife.

Hannah (Hatch[3]) (Turner) (Tinkham) Tupper, widow of Capt. Ichabod Tupper, died 13 April, 1771, in her 91st year, according to the record on her gravestone in the Nemasket Cemetery, at Middleborough.

* The day of the month is doubtful, as one date was written over the other.

No record of the marriage of Hannah Hatch[3] to Japhet Turner has been found, and she was called Hannah Tinkham, in her father's will, made 13 June, 1728; but the widow Hannah Tupper, in her own will, dated 26 August, 1766, mentions "my daughter Elizabeth Pratt", also "my ten grandsons" and "my fifteen grandaughters", naming each of them. As these twenty-five grandchildren of widow Hannah Tupper can be proved to have been the children of Japhet and Hannah Turner's four children, Hannah Thomas, Japhet Turner, Israel Turner and Elizabeth Pratt, it is evident that the first Japhet Turner's widow was the Hannah Turner who married Ebenezer Tinkham and Capt. Ichabod Tupper.

Ebenezer Tinkham[4] (*Ebenezer*[3], *Mary*[2] *Brown, Peter*[1]) was the only Tinkham who had a wife Hannah in 1728, when Samuel Hatch mentioned a daughter Hannah Tinkham in his will, and we have shown that Ebenezer married, for his second wife, Japhet Turner's widow Hannah. Moreover the widow Hannah Tupper's age at death agrees closely with the birth date of Hannah Hatch[3]. It is evident, therefore, that Samuel Hatch's daughter Hannah and the widow Hannah Tupper were one and the same person.

We here present exhaustive abstracts of all records, and original documents in the files, found in the Plymouth County, Mass., Registry of Probate, relating to the estates of Japhet Turner, Ichabod Tupper and widow Hannah Tupper.

These abstracts have been made at the expense of Mrs. A. V. Heely, of Plainfield, N. J., who is a descendant of Hannah Turner[5] (*Japhet*[4], *Hannah Hatch*[3], *Mary*[2] *Doty, Edward*[1]), who married James Le Baron.

The proper reference, to the record, or the original document in the files, is noted with each abstract.

[Japhet Turner's Estate]

[From original inventory] On [*] January, 1710/11,* Francis Barker and Samuel Stetson took the inventory. The real estate was: "Six accres of swamp medow" £24; "one small house and bricks" £3. John Holmes and John Barker, Jr., were indebted to the estate. "Hannah Turner Relict Widdow" made oath to the inventory, 2 February, 1710. [The inventory was also recorded, 3 : 39.]

* The day was written "20" with "3d" interlined above. The year was written "$170\frac{0}{1}$"; but it was some distance from the month and was not recorded by the Register of Probate. The day was recorded "20".

[3 : 39] On 29 January, 1710, "Hannah Turner Relict widow of Japhett Turner Late of Duxbury" was appointed administratrix.

[From unrecorded bond] On 2 February, 1710, Hannah Turner, widow, as administratrix "of Japhat Turner . . . . deceased Intestate", with "Samuel Hatch of Sittuate" as surety, gave a bond of £200. Hannah Turner signed by a mark. The witnesses were Kenelm Baker and Caleb Thomas.

[From original account] An account of Hannah Turner, widow, the administratrix, was dated 6 December, 1712. "20 acres of the Comon lands in Duxbury laid out" were valued at £20; "More Comons to be laid out the vallue not yet known". Payments had been made to: Cornelius Briggs; Deacon David Jacob; "Widdow Turner for Rent"; Abram Booth; John Magoon; Samuel Thomas's wife; Elijah Stetson; Thomas Lambert, Jr.; Joseph Bryant; Ebenezer Sprout "for John Alden"; Robert Barker, smith; William Holmes; "Mr Samuel Seabery"; "Mr Thomas Loreing Town Tresurer"; Nathaniel Stetson; John Russell; Job Randall; Joseph Barstow; Francis Barker; John Wadsworth; Samuel Stetson; "Docter Dillono"; Israel Hatch; "To Bills Returned about the Meetinghouse" £4, 10s.

The balance was £58, 18s., 11d. "The widdows 3d part is" £19, 13s. "The Eldest Son Japhats pt is" £15, 14s., 4d. "The 2d Son Israells pt is" £7, 17s., 2d. "The Daughter Hannah pt is" £7, 17s., 2d. "The youngest Elizabeths pt is" £7, 17s., 2d. [The account was also recorded, 3 : 182.]

[3 : 183, 184, 185] On 13 December, 1712, "Hannah Turner Relict Widdow of Japhat Turner" was appointed guardian of her four children, Japhet, Israel, Hannah and Elizabeth, all minors under fourteen years of age.

[From unrecorded bonds] On 13 December, 1712, Hannah Turner, as guardian, with Samuel Hatch as surety, "both of Sittuate in the County of Plimouth", gave four bonds, each for £20. Hannah signed each by a mark, and each was witnessed by Anne Thomas and "Abigail Tompson".

[4 : 169] On 9 February, 1718, "Hannah Turner of Scittuate . . . . Relict of Japhet Turner Late of Duxborough" was chosen guardian by her son Japhet Turner, a minor under twenty-one, "and above the Age of fourteen years".

[From unrecorded bond] On 9 February, 1718, Hannah Turner, widow, as guardian of her son Japhet, with Samuel Hatch, yeoman, as surety, "both of Scituate", gave a bond for

£400. Hannah and Samuel signed by marks. The witnesses were James Briggs and Josiah Winslow.

[Ichabod Tupper's Will]

[11 : 232] "Ichabod Tupper of Middlebro" made his will, 21 November, 1748. Bequests were as follows:

"To my Son Thomas Tupper I Give all my Land, with the Appurtenances and priviliges, on his performing the Conditions hereafter mentioned, Namely, he finding & keeping of Two Cows for my wife after my decease while She remains my widdow One of which is to be at her Disposal at her Decease if She dies my Widdow, and the other to be Given to my Grandson Jabez, my said son Thomas is also to find & keep for her Six Sheep dureing the same time and She to have the Increase of them, he is also to allow her a Third of the Orchard while She is my Widdow, he is likewise to find her Ten bushels of Indian Corn and Two bushels of Rye yearly for the same time and also Convenient Fire wood."

To "wife Hannah the use of my Household Stuff while She remains my Widdow" also "all the Household Stuff She brot with her to me, and . . . . the use of the best room in my House with any other Accomadations in the House that may be necessary for her, and . . . . the Income of my Drowned meadow while She Shall be my widdow"

To "my beloved Daughters all my moveable Estate that is not above disposed off to be Equally Divided between them, and . . . . the Six Sheep & the Household Stuff which my wife is to have the use of dureing her Widdow hood to be in the same manner Divided among them"

"To my Grandson Jabez I Give twenty pounds old tenour to be paid by my son Thomas within Six years after my decease, and also . . . . the Income of my Drowned meadow after my wifes decease dureing his life."

"It is also my Will That my son Thomas pay Ministerial rates for the Estate which by these presents is Conveyed to him towards supporting the publick worship in the Old Meeting house, and by this my last Will I bind my Estate to pay thereinto whosesoever hands it Shall fall"

"my son Thomas" was appointed executor.

The witnesses were Nathan Basset, Moses Sturtevant, Jr., and Martha Morton (by a mark).

The will was probated, 5 December, 1748, on the oaths of Nathan Basset and Moses Sturtevant, Jr., and administration

granted to Thomas Tupper of Middleborough, yeoman, the executor.

[11 : 389] On 13 December, 1748, at Middleboro, the inventory was taken by John Tinkham, Joseph Tinkham and David Miller. The only real estate was "His farme with the Buildings & Fences" £850. The total amount was £1113, 18s., 3d. The three appraisers made oath to the inventory, 13 December, 1748. The executor made oath to it, before Edward Winslow, Justice of the Peace, but the date of his oath was not recorded.

[20 : 531] The account of Thomas Tupper, executor, was allowed on 3 June, 1771. Payments had been made to Daniel Greenough, Dr. Lunt, Joseph Allen, William Cushman, Silvanus Gibbs and Samuel Thacher.

[Widow Hannah Tupper's Will]

[21 : 78] "Hannah Tupper of Middleborough . . . . widow" made her will 26 August, 1766. Bequests were as follows:

To "my ten grandsons namely Isaiah Thomas, John Pratt, Jedediah Pratt, Joseph Turner, Japhet Turner, Samuel Turner, Jonathan Turner, Israel Turner, Daniel Turner, & Elisha Turner, six shillings to each of them"

To "my daughter Elizabeth Pratt, my best suit of cloaths"

To "ensign William Thomas, six shillings."

To "my aforesaid daughter Elizabeth Pratt, & my fifteen grandaughters namely Betty Rennels, Hannah Le Baron, Abigail Benson, Mary Turner, Thankful Thrasher, Hannah Paddock, Ruth Ellis, Sarah Wood, Hulda Darling, Hannah Fuller, Kezia Pratt, Deborah Loring, Priscilla Phillips, Betty Barker, & Christiana Spears, all my houshold goods, & other estate not given away to be equally divided between them after my funeral charges & just debts (if any there be) being first paid out of the same."

"I do hereby appoint the abovesaid Ensign William Thomas to be the executor of this my last will"

The will was signed by a mark. The witnesses were: Elkanah Leonard, Jr., Micah Bryant and Nathaniel Wilder.

The will was presented for probate, 11 October, 1771, "by William Thomas of said Middleboro' gent' the executor" and was aproved, on the oaths of Elkanah Leonard, Jr., and Nathaniel Wilder, two of the witnesses.

LIEUTENANT JOSIAH CUSHMAN'S WILL

By the Editor

Josiah Cushman[4] (*Elkanah*[3], *Mary*[2] *Allerton, Isaac*[1]) was born in Plymouth, 21 March, 1687/8, and died at Plympton, Mass., 13 April, 1750. He was married, at Plympton, 29 December, 1689, to Susanna Shurtleff, who died at Plympton, 27 July, 1763, in her seventy-third year.

Josiah and Susanna Cushman had nine children: Susanna (died young), Martha, Susanna (second of the name), Anna, Josiah, Elkanah, William, Elizabeth, Isaiah; and all but the first Susanna were mentioned in their father's will.

We here print exhaustive abstracts of Lieut. Josiah Cushman's will and all other records, relating to the settlement of his estate, found in the Plymouth County, Mass., Registry of Probate. There are no original papers in the files.

These abstracts are printed at the expense of Mr. Henry Southworth Shaw, of Milton, Mass., a member of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, who is a descendant of Lieut. Josiah Cushman, through his daughter Susanna, who married Benjamin Shurtleff.

[Lieut. Josiah Cushman's Will]

[12 : 276] "Josiah Cushman of the Town of Plimton . . . . Yeoman" made his will "y^e^ Day of June", 1742, the day of the month being omitted in the record. Bequests were as follows:

To "Wife Susanah Cushman the Sole Improvement of one third part of my whole Estate Both Reail and personal During her naturiel Life my Just Debts & funarell Charges Being first paid out"

To "Son Josiah Cushman the Sum of Ten pounds in Bills of Creditt Old Tenour or in Movables . . . . To be paid him . . . . within Twelve months after my Decease which Said Sum . . . . with the Lands I have Given him by Deed Baring Date" 3 April, 1740, "I Esteam his full proportion of my Estate"

To "Son Elkanah Cushman" £10, "In Bills of Creditt old Tenour or in movable Estate . . . . Within Twelve monthes after

my Decease which Said Sum . . . . with the Housing and Lands I have already Given him by Deed Bareing Date" 3 April, 1740, "I Esteme his full proportion of my Estate"

To "Son william Cushman" £10, "in Bills of Creditt Old Tenour or in movables . . . . Within Twelve months after my Deceas Which said Sum . . . . With the Lands I have alredy Given him By Deed Bareing Date" 3 April, 1740, "I Esteame his full proportion of my Estate"

[p. 277] To "Son Isaiah Cushman" £10, "in Bills of Creditt Old Tenour or in movables . . . . Within twelve monthes after my Decease which Said Sume . . . . with what I have already Given him in Housing and Lands By Deed Baring Date" 3 April, 1740, "I Esteam his full proportion of my Estate"

To "Daughter Martha y^e^ Wife of Robert Waterman" £65, "old Tenour or in movables . . . . within Twelve months after my Decease"

To "Daughter Susannah Cushman" £115, "in Good Bills of Creditt Old Tenour or the Value thereof in movables . . . . within Twelve monthes after my Deseas"

To "Daughter Elizabeth Cushmon" £115, "in Good Bills of Credditt Old Tenour or in movables . . . . within Twelve monthes after my Decease"

"I haveing already Given my Loving Daughter Anne the wife of Robart Avery the Value of" £115, "and Therefore Shall Give her no more untill my other Daughters have Receved Equell To Her as I Have Before Bequeathed unto them"

To "my Four Loving Daughters . viz. Martha the wife of Robert Waterman Susanah Anne the wife of Robert Avery . and Elisabath all the Resedue of my Estate Both Real and personel . . . . To be equaly Divided among them which have not Disposed of By Deed nor in this present will and Further my Will is if any of my Sons Shall Decease Before they Arive unto y^e^ age of Twenty one years that in Such Case my Surviveing Son or sons Shall Injoy y^e^ Estate of the Deceased and my Daughters To Have none of y^e^ Issues nor proffetts Thereof"

"if any of my Daughters Shall Decease Before they Arive unto the above said age of Twenty one years that then my Surviveing Daughters Shall Injoy y^e^ Estate of my Deceased Daughter and my Sons to have none of y^e^ Issue or profetts thereof"

"my Loving Wife Susannah Cushman To be y^e^ Sole Executrex of this my Last will"

The will was witnessed by Lazarus Samson, Nathaniel Shurtleff and Joseph Lucas.

[p. 278] On 18 May, 1750, Lazarus Samson and Nathaniel Shurtleff made oath "that they with Joseph Lucas Since Deceased" witnessed "the Will of Josiah Cushman Late of Plimton", and administration was granted "unto His Widdow Susanah Cushman Executrix".

[12 : 16] On 18 May, 1750, "Dea Josiah Perkins Zebedee Chandler Ebenezer Sole all of Plimton . . . . Yeoman" were appointed to appraise the estate.

The inventory "of all the Estate that Leu[t] Josiah Cushman Descest Late of Plimton Dyed Seised of" was taken and sworn to, at Plympton, 22 May, 1750, by the three appraisers. The total amount was £207, 19s., 6d. The only real estate was: "Part of Two Lots of Land at South medowes" £6, 13s., 4d.; "one Silver Tankerd & one Silver Spoone" were valued at £11; "three Negrows" were valued at £76, 13s., 4d.

Susanna Cushman, executrix, made oath to the inventory, 12 July, 1750.

[12 : 17] On 12 July, 1750, Susanna Cushman, executrix, presented and swore to an account, which was allowed. She had "Pd My foure Sons as ordered In y[e] aboves[d] Will" £5, 6s., 8d., and "Pd my foure Daughters as P[r] their Receipts" £134, 2s., 4d.

SAMUEL[4] WARREN'S ESTATE

By the Editor

Samuel[4] Warren (*Richard[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]*), of Middleborough, Mass., was born in Plymouth, 7 March, 1682/3, and married, 26 January, 1703/4, Eleanor[4] Billington (*Isaac[3], Francis[2], John[1]*), of Middleborough. They had eleven children: Priscilla, Jabez, Samuel, Cornelius, James, Nathan, Joseph, Joanna, Benjamin, Sarah, Josiah. These children were all recorded in the Middleborough records, printed in our second, third, fourth and sixth volumes.

Two of the children, Jabez and Joseph, died young. The widow and the other nine children were mentioned in the settlement of Samuel[4] Warren's estate. The record of the settlement states that Samuel[4] Warren "dyed Intestate Leaving Eight Children", but it names nine children. One of these children, Cornelius[5] Warren, died before the settlement, which was dated 3 August, 1752, and he may have died before his father. As

Cornelius[5] Warren left children, they received their father's share in the settlement of Samuel[4] Warren's estate.

We here print exhaustive abstracts of all records, and original documents on file, in the Plymouth County, Mass., Registry of Probate, relating to the settlement of the estate of Samuel[4] Warren.

These abstracts have been prepared at the expense of Mrs. Charles W. Pursell, of Boise, Ida., a descendant of Samuel[4] Warren, through his son Benjamin, and a member of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants.

Mrs. Pursell also contributed the amount necessary to cover the cost of printing the article on "Richard[3] Warren's Wife and Children", in our last issue.

The proper reference, to the record, or the original document in the files, is noted with each of the following abstracts.

[Samuel[4] Warren's Estate]

[11 : 491] On 4 February, 1750, "Samuel Worren of Midleborough yeoman" was appointed administrator of the estate of "your Father Samuel Worren late of middlebrough aforesaid yeoman decesed"

[From unrecorded bond] On 4 February, 1750, Samuel Warren of Middleborough, as administrator, with Nathaniel Bumpas and Thomas Tupper, both yeomen, of Middleborough, as sureties, gave a bond of £400. The witnesses were Jedediah Bourn and Edward Winslow.

[12 : 116] On 21 February, 1750, Thomas Tupper, William Thomas and Nathaniel Bumpas took the inventory.

"Imprimas his personal Estate we finding no real Estate" £73, 15s., 9d.

"Item then we prised y^e^ Estate which he y^e^ s^d^ warren had given to Each of his Chilldren in his Life Time viz"

"To his Son Samuel in Lands and personal Estate" £46, 5s., 4d.

"To his Son Cornelius Warren in Lands & personal Estate" £17, 12s.

"To his Son James Warren in personal Estate" £20.

"To his Son Nathan Warren in personal Estate" £4.

"To his Son Josiah Warren in Lands & personal Estate" £23, 6s., 8d.

"To his Benjamin Warren in Lands & personal Estate" £189, 14s., 8d.

Transcribed by Miss Ethel A. Richardson

(Continued from p. 50)

[p. 69] The Children of Joseph Rider Junr the Son of Joseph Rider*
& Elizabeth his Wife

1 Hannah Rider born Febry 14th 1739/40
2 Mary Rider . born Novr 8th 1741
3 Nath[l] Rider . born June 13th 1744
4 Job Rider . born June 6th 1746
5 Elizabeth Rider born Sept 16th 1748
6 Bathsheba Rider born Novr 7th 1750
7 Sarah Rider . born April 15th 1753
8 Desire . Rider . born March 10th 1755
9 Phebe Rider . born March 7th 1757
10 Hadah Rider . born May 1st 1760 Decess[d] Sept 1760

The Children of Benjamin Drew & Elizabeth his Wife

1 Elizabeth Drew born Decr 2nd 1705
2 Benjamin Drew born Febr 7th 1707
3 Bathsheba Drew born March 13th 1708 Decess[d] March 29th 1708
4 Ebenezr Drew born Decr 31st 1709 Decess[d] Aug : 27th 1721
5 Margaret Drew born July 30th 1711
6 Ebenezer . Drew born May 1st 1713
7 Malleoli Drew born Novr 10th 1714
8 Desire . Drew born Sept 21st 1716
9 Simeon . Drew born May 24th 1720

The Children of Nathan Bacon & Mary his Wife

1 Nathan Bacon Born Augst 5th 1707
2 Molley Bacon born Janr 13th 1711
3 George Bacon Born Augst 23rd 1713

Children of Prince Doten and Susan his wife †

1. Susan Doten, born Dec[r] 16, 1800†
2. Phebe Doten, born Dec[r] 31, 1811†
3. Hannah Doten, born Apl 18, 1814†
4. Prince Doten, born Oct[r] 3, 1816†
5. Sarah Ann . born, Dec[r] 7, 1818†
6. Naomi Doten . born Janr 14, 1821†
7. George Henry, born July 7, 1830†

* The words in Italics were inscribed in the same hand, but in different ink.

† These records were crossed off, and "Entered before" written in the margin.
See original page 50.

[p. 70] The Child of Nathaniel Carver & Sarah his Wife
Nathaniel Carver born Janry 18th 1766
Children of Thomas Bassett & Abby his wife
1. Angeline Stephens, born Apl 10. 1836
2. Jesse Thomas born Sept 24. 1838.
The Child of Ebenezr Ward & Lydia his Wife
Thomas Ward Born Decr 26th 1765
Children of Newell Raymond and Celia his Wife
1. Cordelia Ann, born August 27, 1835
2. Joseph Newell born February 20, 1838.
The Child of William Barnes & Mary his Wife
William Barnes born May 21st 1767
Children of Joseph Taylor and Sarah his Wife
1. Frances Elizabeth, born January 27. 1830.
2. George Washington, born Novemr 16. 1832.
3. Joseph born August, 8. 1834.
4. Sarah Jane born Janu'y, 10. 1839.
[p. 71] The Chilldren of John Finney Junr & Rebeckah his Wife
1 Ruth Finney . born Febry 11th 1757
2 Sarah Finney . born Febry 19th 1758
3 Elizabeth Finney . born Febry 22nd 1761
4 James . Finney . born Augst 15th 1764
5. John . Finney. born Sept 3rd 1766
Children of Atipas Brigham & Mercy his Wife
1. Antipas Brigham, born August, 10. 1838.*
2. Mercy Ann born Feby 16. 1830.
The Children of John Otis & Hannah his Wife
1 Temporance Otis born June 18th 1766
2 Hannah . Otis born June 1768†
The Children of Amaziah Harlow & Ruth his Wife
1 Ruth T. Harlow, born May 19. 1830
2. Martha Dandridge Washington, born, July 16, 1835
3. James William, born December 14. 1837.
The Chilldren of William Warren & Rebeckah his Wife
Rebeckah Warren born Sept 1st 1765
Alatheah Warren born Ap: 1st 1767
The Children of Heman Robbins & Mary Ann his Wife.
1. Mary Elizabeth, born March 31, 1833
2. Almira F. born May 22, 1834
3 Jesse L born Jany 17, 1836.
4. Caroline A. born July 8, 1837.
5. Charles Henry born May 24, 1839.

* "1828" has been added in pencil, on the margin. The marriage of Antipas Brigham and Mercy S. Morton, on 12 May, 1825, was recorded on original page 217.

† The day of the month was not entered.

PLYMOUTH COLONY VITAL RECORDS

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Beirthes Marriages and burialls of the Towne of Rehoboth in the yeer 1678

Nehemiah Buckland son of Joseph Buckland born the 31 of March 1678

Obadiah Carpenter son of Willam Carpenter borne the 12th of March 1678

Noah Pecke the son of Samell pecke borne the 21 of August 1678

Jonathan Ormsbey son of John Ormsbey borne the 26th of August 1678

Noah Mason son of Noah Mason was borne the 17th of December 1678

Nathaniel: Kinksley* the son of Eldad Kingsley was borne the 5th of February 1678

James Reddaway son of John Reddaway was borne the 10th of January 1678

John Titus son of John Titus Junir: was borne the 12th of March 1678

Abigaill Sabin Daughter the Daughter of Joseph Sabin was borne the 16th August 1678

Jonathan Chaffey son of Nathaniell Chaffey was Borne the 7th of Aprill 1678

Hannah Read Daughter of Daniell Read was Borne the 30th of June 1678

[p. 75] Thomas Read son of Thomas Read was borne the 25th of March 1678

Mary Savage the Daughter of John Savage was borne the 5th of June 1678

Mary Wilmoth Daughter of Thomas Wilmoth Junir was borne the 29 of Decemb 1678

Judith Smith the Daughter of Daniell Smith was borne the 7th of February 1678

Elizabeth Fuller the Daughter of Jonathan Fuller was borne the 12 of May 1678

Nathaniel Ide the son of Nicholas Ide Junir was borne the 14th of November 1678

Nathaniel: Ide son of Nicholas Ide Junir: was borne the 14th of November 1678†

*Incorrectly printed "Kingsley" in the eighth volume of "Records of the Colony of New Plymouth", published in 1857. See also "The Mayflower Descendant", Vol. XV, p. 25.

† A duplicate record.

Hannah Ormsbey Daughter of Tho: Ormsbey was borne the 23 of Septem 1678

Ephraim Whittacar the Daughter* of Richard Whittacar was borne the 27 of January 1678

Zacheriah Read the son of Moses Read was Borne the 25th of October 1678

Marriages

Enacke Hunt Marryed to Mary Paine the 29th of October 1678

Samell Perry married to Mary Miller the 12th of December 1678

John French Married to Mary Palmer the 27th of November 1678

Tho: Wilmoth senir Married to Rachell Read the 27th of June 1678

Thomas Man married to Mary Wheaton the 9th of Aprill 1678

Burialls

The Reverend mr Noah Newman was buried the 18th of Aprill 1678

Julian Sutton buried the 4th of June 1678

John Kingsley buried the sixt of January 1678

Mary Kingsley buried the 29th of January 1678

John Savage buried the 22cond of August 1678

Zacheriah Read son of Moses Read buried in January 1678

Transcribed out of the Records of Rehoboth

pr me Willam Carpenter Clarke

[p. 76] New Plymouth Register

Josiah Cotton the son of Mr John Cotton was Borne the eight of January 1679

James Warren the son of Richard Warren was Borne the 13th of January Anno: 1679

Hugh Cole was Marryed January the 8th 1654†

The beirthes of the Children of hugh Cole Now of Swansey whoe was somtimes Inhabitant of the Towne of Plymouth in this Jurisdiction of New Plymouth

James Cole the son of Hugh Cole was borne in the yeer 1655 November the 8th

Hugh Cole the son of Hugh Cole was borne the 15th of March 1658

John Cole the son of Hugh Cole senir: was borne the 16th of May 1660

Martha Cole Daughter of hugh Cole was borne the 14th of Aprill 1662

Anna Cole the Daughter of Hugh Cole was Borne on october the 14th‡ 1664

Ruth Cole the Daughter of Huge Cole Borne on the 17th of January 1666

Joseph Cole the son of Hugh Cole was born the 15th of May 1668:

Patience Faunce Daughter of Thomas Faunce was borne the seaventh of November 1673

* Sic.

† Compare the record of this family on original page 80.

‡ "26th" was first written, but it was changed to "14th" in a different ink.

[p. 76] New Plymouth Register

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1662

Anna Cole the Daughter of Hugh Cole was Borne on october the 13th
1664

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of November 1673

* Sic.

† Compare the record of this family on original page 80.

‡ "20th" was first written, but it was changed to "14th" in a different Ink.

John the son of Thomas Faunce was borne the 16th Day of September 1678

Martha the Daughter of Thomas Faunce was borne the 17th Day of December 1680

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[p. 78] 1680

Marrages beirthes and burialls in the Towne of Rehoboth as followeth

Marriages

Samull Palmer married to Elizabeth Kingsley 12th of January

Gorge Robinson Married to Elizabeth Gaille 1[*] of November

Jonathan Willmouth Married to Ester pecke the 29th of December

Joseph Browne Married to [*Ester Fitch*†] Hannah Fitch the 10th of November

Joseph Rockett Married to Mary Wilmouth the 5 of January

Beirthes 1680‡

Zacheriah Carpenter son of Samuell Carpenter born The first of July

Margarett Sabin Daughter of William Sabin; was born the 10th of Aprill;

Jaell Pecke the Daughter of Samuell Pecke was born the 14th of June

Sarah Fuller the Daughter of [*Samuell*§] Jonathan Fuller was born the 23th of Aprill

John Mason son of Noah Mason was born the 28th of November

Nathaniel : Shepherdson son of Daniell Shepherdson was born the 28 of October;

Nathaniell Read son of Thomas Read born the 30th of March

Nathaniel Pecke the son of John Pecke born the sixt of July;

Rebeckah Smith the Daughter of mr Daniell Smith born the 20th of Aprill

Jacob Ormsbey the son of Thomas Ormsbey was born the 13th of September

Presillah Carpenter the Daughter of John Carpenter was born the 20th of January

Dorithy Wilmouth the Daghter of John Wilmouth borne the 26th of August

Samuel Titus son of John Titus Junir born the 29 of July

David Chaffey the son of Nathaniell Chaffey was born the 22cond of August

Daniell Read the son of Daniel Read was born the 20th of January

Samuel Blandinge the son of William Blanding was borne the 11th of Aprill

* The second figure is doubtful. It may be "7" altered to "2", or the reverse.

† "Ester Fitch" was first entered, but was at once crossed out, and the entry completed as here printed.

‡ "Beirthes 1680" is also repeated, three times, on the left hand margin of the original page.

§ "Samuell" was crossed out, and "Jonathan" interlined, above, in the same hand and ink.

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1680

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Births 1680‡

Zachariah Carpenter son of Samuell Carpenter born The first of July

Margarett Sabin Daughter of William Sabin; was born the 10th of April;

Jaell Pecke the Daughter of Samuell Pecke was born the 14th of June

Sarah Fuller the Daughter of [Samuell§] Jonathan Fuller was born the 23th of April

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‡ "Births 1680" is also repeated three times on the 12th hand margin of the original page.

§ "Samuell" was crossed out, and "Jonathan" interlined above, in the same hand and ink.

Mehittable Perry Daughter of Samuell Perry was born the 30th of Aprill

Mary Man Daughter of Thomas Man was born the 11th of January

Mary Miller the Daughter of Robert Miller was borne the 14th of June

Martha Ormsbey the Daughter of John Ormsbey was born the 7th of May

Presilla Shaue Daughter of John Shaue was borne the 22 of June

Lydia Buckland the Daughter of Joseph Buckland was borne the 5th of September

Sarah Penfeild the Daughter of Thomas Penfeild was born the 20th of February

[p. 79] Burialls at Rehoboth

1680

Jaell Pecke the Daughter of Samuell Pecke buried July the 6th

Elizabeth Cooper the wife [*Decon Deacon Cop**] Deacon Cooper was buried the first of February

Elizabeth Miller the wife of John Miller senir was buried the 18th of Aprill;

[p. 80] Lett none Marvell att the promiscuous and Disorderly setting Downe of the Names of such as are or May be married or Doe or may [*Dye*†] be born or may Dye; for they are sett as they were brought to mee as Disorderly as they are sett Downe if the Courts order had bin minded Respecting this Matter they had bin otherwise placed then they are;

Plymouth Register

John Rickard the son of John Rickard Junir was born on the 26 day of February 1679

Hugh Cole senir was Married in January the 8th 1654‡

James Cole was born in the yeer 1655 November the third

Hugh Cole Junir: was born in the yeer 1658 the 8th of March

John Cole was borne in the yeer 1660 the 15 of May

Martha Cole was borne in the yeer 1662 The 16 of Aprill

Annah Cole was borne in the yeer 1664 The 14 of october

Ruth Cole was borne in the yeer 1666 The 8th of January

Patience Faunce the Daughter of Thomas Faunce was borne the 7th of November 1673

John Faunce the son of Thomas Faunce was borne the 16th of September 1678

Martha the Daughter of Thomas Faunce was borne the 17th of December 1680

*The words in italics were first written, but were crossed out, in the same ink, and the entry then completed as here printed.

† "Dye" is crossed out, in the original.

‡ Compare the record of this family on original page 76.

Hannah the Daughter of Gorge Morton was borne the 27th of November 1668

Manasses the son of Gorge Morton was borne the third of February 1668*

Ephraim Morton son of Gorge Morton was borne the 12th of Aprill 1670

Joannah the Daughter of Gorge Morton was Borne the 27th of June 1673

Ruth Morton the Daughter of Gorge Morton was borne the 20th of December 1676

Gorge Morton son of Gorge Morton was borne the 8th of July 1678

Timothy Morton the son of Gorge Morton was born the 12th of March 16$\frac{8}{8}\frac{1}{2}$

James Cobb the son of John Cobb was born the 20th of July 1682 1682

Mary the Daughter of John Rickard son of Gyles Rickard was borne the 27th of october 1677

Lydia the Daughter of John Rickard, son of Gyles Rickard was born the 12 of December 1679

John the son of John Rickard; the son of Gyls Rickard was born the 29 of December 1681

John the son of Francis Curtice was Born the 26 of July 1673

Benjamine the son of Francis Curtice was born the 11th of August 1675

Francis the son of Francis Curtice was borne about the Middle of Aprill 1679

[p. 81] [*William hoskins the son of Willam hoskins was borne the 30th of June 1681*†]

Elizabeth the Daughter of Francis Curtice was borne the fiftenth Day of June 1681

Elisha Curtice son of Francis Curtice was borne in March 1683

James the son of Richard Warren was born in January 1682

Samuell Warren the son of Richard Warren was borne the seaventh of March 16$\frac{8}{8}\frac{2}{3}$

Samuell Gaurdiner was Married to Susannah Shelley the 20th of December 1682

Samuell Gardiner the son of Samuell Gardiner was born the 27 of September 1683

Mercye the Daughter of John Rickard the son of John Rickard Deceased was borne the 12th of February 1682

John Rickard the son of John Rickard Deceased, was born the 12th of February 1684

Zechariah Eedey ye son of Zachariah Eedy Born Aprill ye 10th 1664

John the son of Zachariah Eedey was Borne the 10th of october 1666:

* This date would be 13 February, 1669, in New Style dating.

† This entry was crossed out, in the original. See the record on original page 87.

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† This entry was crossed out, in the original. See the record on original page 87.

Samuel Eedy the sone of Zachariah Eedey Sen^{r} late of plimouth was Borne the 3^{d} Day of June Anno 1673
Ebenezer the son of Said Zachariah was Borne the 8th of Feb^{ry} 1675:
Caleb the son of s^{d} Zachariah was Borne the 21 of Septemb^{r} 1678:
Joshua the son of S^{d} Zachariah was Borne the 21th of February 1680:
Obadiah : the Son of S^{d} Zachariah was Borne the 2^{d} Day of Septemb^{r} 1683:

Alice the Daughter of Zachariah Eedey Jun^{r} was Borne y^{e} 28th of Novemb^{r} 1684
Elinor the Daughter of sd Zachariah Eedy Jun^{r} was Borne y^{e} 16th Day of May Anno 1686:
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(*To be continued*)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS

Gifts for the Library and Cabinet

From Mrs. Henry I. Tinkham: The Family Bible of her grandfather, John Presbrey.

From Miss Edith Kendall: "Heads of Families, First Census of the United States: 1790, State of Connecticut".

From Mrs. Alexander W. Murray: "The Journal of Heredity" for November, 1918.

From Mrs. Willis M. Townsend: Two copies of the History of Jaffrey, N. H.

From Rev. Louis C. Cornish, the author: "The Settlement of Hingham, Massachusetts", and "A Pilgrimage to Old Hingham, Norfolk, England", two copies of each.

From Miss Mary Alden Thayer: Five numbers of the Magazine of American History.

From Mr. James Y. Noyes: "Some Recent Investigations concerning the Ancestry of Capt. Myles Standish."

From Miss Susanna Willard: "Augustus Willard, 1776–1799. His Diary of Three Months in Spain".

From Mr. William C. Hawes: The Family Bible of Joseph Cobb, born in 1763.

From Prof. Henry B. Ward: "Life of James H. Coffin, LL.D."

From Mrs. Herbert E. Marston: "The Graves of Myles Standish and other Pilgrims."

Miss Edith Adella Rowley died at Utica, N. Y., 13 April, 1919. She was elected a member, 27 March, 1897, as a descendant of Edward Fuller, her membership number being 151.

Mrs. Henry Mulliken Phipps died at Brookline, Mass., 21 April, 1919. She was elected a member, 26 March, 1919, as a descendant of John Howland, her membership number being 1618.

Charles Church Drew died in Boston, Mass., 5 May, 1919. He was elected a member, 30 January, 1913, as a descendant of John Alden, his membership number being 1214.

Mrs. Charles Thacher Hubbard died at Taunton, Mass., 30 May, 1919. She was elected a member, 7 February, 1910, as a descendant of Thomas Rogers, her membership number being 1103.

Daniel Clifford Stone died at Newton Centre, Mass., 9 June, 1919. He was elected a member, 4 September, 1909, as a descendant of Stephen Hopkins, his membership number being 1084.

William Swift, Rear Admiral, U. S. N., died at Newport, R. I., 30 June, 1919. He was elected a member, 26 March, 1919, as a descendant of William Bradford, his membership number being 1630.

Members Elected

14 April, 1919.

No. 1641. Mrs. Herbert Ellsworth Cushman, New Bedford, Mass., ninth from Francis Cooke.

No. 1642. Miss Sarah Cushman,* New Bedford, Mass., ninth from Isaac[1] Allerton, eighth from Mary[2] Allerton.

No. 1643. Miss Eleanor Jarvis Cushman,* New Bedford, Mass., ninth from Isaac[1] Allerton, eighth from Mary[2] Allerton.

No. 1644. Henry Proctor Burt, New Bedford, Mass., eighth from John Alden.

No. 1645. Mrs. Charles William LaPorte, Peoria, Ill., eighth from Richard Warren.

No. 1646. Miss Myrna Selina Howe, Concord, N. H., tenth from Isaac[1] Allerton, ninth from Mary[2] Allerton.

No. 1647. Miss Mary Louise Boynton, New York, N. Y., eighth from John Alden.

No. 1648. Mrs. George Megrew, Boston, Mass., ninth from George Soule.

No. 1649. Miss Edith Kendall, Brookline, Mass., ninth from Isaac[1] Allerton, eighth from Remember[2] Allerton.

No. 1650. Mrs. Wendell Rice King Mick, Newton Centre, Mass., ninth from William[1] Brewster, eighth from Love[2] Brewster.

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No. 1642. Miss Sarah Cushman,* New Bedford, Mass., ninth from Isaac Allerton, eighth from Mary Allerton.

No. 1643. Miss Eleanor Jarvis Cushman,* New Bedford, Mass., ninth from Isaac Allerton, eighth from Mary Allerton.

No. 1644. Henry Proctor Hurt, New Bedford, Mass., eighth from John Alden.

No. 1645. Mrs. Charles William LaPorte, Peoria, Ill., eighth from Richard Warren.

No. 1646. Miss Myrna Selina Howe, Concord, N. H., tenth from Isaac Allerton, ninth from Mary Allerton.

No. 1647. Miss Mary Louise Hoyston, New York, N. Y., eighth from John Alden.

No. 1648. Mrs. George Megrew, Boston, Mass., ninth from George Soule.

No. 1649. Miss Edith Kendall, Brookline, Mass., ninth from Isaac Allerton, eighth from Remember Allerton.

No. 1650. Mrs. Wendell Rice, King Mick, Newton Centre, Mass., ninth from William Brewster, eighth from Love Brewster.

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* Minor Life Members; children of Mr. Herbert E. Cushman, Mass. No. 1640, and Mrs. Herbert E. Cushman, Mass. No. 1641.

No. 1651. Henry Irving Tinkham, Cambridge, Mass., eighth from Peter Brown.

No. 1652. Mrs. Henry Irving Tinkham, Cambridge, Mass., seventh from Myles Standish.

No. 1653. Bernard Jenney, Brookline, Mass., eighth from Richard Warren.

No. 1654. Albert Walter Childs, Kansas City, Mo., eighth from James[1] Chilton, seventh from Mary[2] Chilton.

No. 1655. Mrs. Samuel Melvin Wiley, Brockton, Mass., ninth from Stephen[1] Hopkins, eighth from Constance[2] Hopkins.

No. 1656. Mrs. Edward Calvin Parmenter, Wallingford, Vt., eighth from John Howland.

No. 1657. Miss Charlotte Lois Bradford, Brooklyn, N. Y., eighth from William Bradford.

12 May, 1919.

No. 1658. Frederick Horace Williams, M.D., Brookline, Mass., ninth from Francis Cooke.

No. 1659. Prof. Henry Baldwin Ward, Urbana, Ill., ninth from John Alden.

No. 1660. Edward Anthony Bradford, Brooklyn, N. Y., eighth from William Bradford.

No. 1661. Miss Rose Sherman, Cambridge, Mass., ninth from Stephen Hopkins.

No. 1662. Miss Dorothy Spearman Wright,* Knoxville, Tenn., ninth from John Howland.

No. 1663. Adelbert Eugene Taber, Battle Creek, Mich., eighth from Francis Cooke.

No. 1664. Mrs. Charles Henry Eager, Los Angeles, Cal., eighth from John Howland.

No. 1665. Miss Harriet Elizabeth Freeman, Boston, Mass., tenth from William Brewster.

No. 1666. Frank Morton Sherman, M.D., West Newton, Mass., ninth from Stephen Hopkins.

No. 1667. Mrs. Frank Morton Sherman, West Newton, Mass., ninth from Richard Warren.

No. 1668. Miss Blanche Kendall, Brookline, Mass., ninth from Isaac[1] Allerton, eighth from Remember[2] Allerton.

No. 1669. Miss Penelope Barker Noyes,† Cambridge, Mass., tenth from Peter Brown.

No. 1670. Mrs. Mark Daniel Batchelder, Peoria, Ill., ninth from Richard Warren.

No. 1671. Miss Florence Corinne Batchelder, Peoria, Ill., tenth from Richard Warren.

* Minor Life Member; daughter of Mr. Timothy A. Wright, Mass. No. 1561.

† Life Member.

No. 1672. Timothy Asbury Wright, Jr., Knoxville, Tenn., ninth from John Howland.

No. 1673. Rev. Louis Craig Cornish, Cambridge, Mass., eighth from William Bradford.

No. 1674. Mrs. George Winthrop Brown, Chestnut Hill, Mass., tenth from Richard Warren.

9 June, 1919.

No. 1675. Mrs. Frank E. Leonard, Grand Rapids, Mich., ninth from John Alden.

No. 1676. Mrs. Oliver Phelps Anderson, Seattle, Wash., tenth from William Brewster.

No. 1677. Mrs. Archibald Campbell Barrow, New York, N. Y., ninth from Myles Standish.

No. 1678. Mark Daniel Batchelder, Peoria, Ill., ninth from Francis Cooke.

No. 1679. Leonard Tufts, Pinehurst, N. C., ninth from William Brewster.

No. 1680. Nelson Osgood Rhoades,* Los Angeles, Cal., ninth from Thomas Rogers.

No. 1681. Miss Beatrice Milliken Burt, New Bedford, Mass., ninth from John Alden.

No. 1682. Mrs. Charles Wesley Brown, Kellogg, Idaho, seventh from Henry Samson.

No. 1683. Mrs. Collins Millard Graves, Bennington, Vt., ninth from Edward[1] Fuller, eighth from Samuel[2] Fuller.

No. 1684. Mrs. Otis Dana Rice, Winthrop, Mass., tenth from Richard Warren.

No. 1685. Miss Marion Laura Day, Bangor, Me., ninth from John Howland.

No. 1686. Frederick Lewis Weis, Providence, R. I., ninth from Richard Warren.

No. 1687. John Caswell, Jr., Pride's Crossing, Mass., twelfth from James[1] Chilton, eleventh from Mary[2] Chilton.

No. 1688. Mrs. Robert Cowen, Cambridge, Mass., tenth from Richard Warren.

No. 1689. Jesse Sumner Wiley, Brookline, Mass., eighth from John Alden.

No. 1690. Mayhew Robinson Hitch, New Bedford, Mass., eighth from Richard Warren.

No. 1691. William Chase Hawes, Fairhaven, Mass., seventh from John Howland.

No. 1692. Joseph Henry Batchelder, Peoria, Ill., tenth from Francis Cooke.

* Life Member.

No. 1693. Rev. Charles Foster Weeden, Newton Centre, Mass., eighth from Isaac[1] Allerton, seventh from Mary[2] Allerton.

30 June, 1919.

No. 1694. Mrs. Edwin Snelling Roberts, Avard, Okla., ninth from William Brewster.

No. 1695. Miss Eudora Hay, Dover, N. J., ninth from Isaac[1] Allerton, eighth from Mary[2] Allerton.

No. 1696. Robert Lewis Weis, Providence, R. I., ninth from Richard Warren.

No. 1697. Mrs. William Howland Taylor, New York, N. Y., seventh from John Howland.

No. 1698. Mrs. Herbert Davis Sherman, Bridgeport, Conn., eighth from George Soule.

No. 1699. Mrs. Frederick Heber Perkins, Brookline, Mass., tenth from Richard Warren.

No. 1700. Miss Alice Lucretia Littlefield, Boston, Mass., ninth from Richard Warren.

No. 1701. Miss Mary Louisa Holmes, Rochester, Mass., eighth from Myles Standish.

No. 1702. Miss Anna Covell Holmes, Rochester, Mass., eighth from Myles Standish.

No. 1703. Miss Mary French Hitch, New Bedford, Mass., eighth from Richard Warren.

No. 1704. Mrs. Edgar Melville Hatton, Columbus, O., ninth from Edward[1] Fuller, eighth from Samuel[2] Fuller.

No. 1705. Mrs. John Hiram Condict Nevius, Rochester, Mass., eighth from Myles Standish.

No. 1706. Mrs. Norman Lee Almy, New Bedford, Mass., eighth from John Alden.

No. 1707. Miss Ellen Isabel Tryon, Cambridge, Mass., ninth from Stephen[1] Hopkins, eighth from Constance[2] Hopkins.

No. 1708. Miss Elise Bordman Richards, Boston, Mass., ninth from William Brewster.

Supplemental Lines Accepted

May, 1919.

No. 1605. Mrs. Dewees N. Crawford, tenth from Richard Warren.

No. 1649. Miss Edith Kendall, eighth from William[1] White, seventh from Resolved[2] White.

June, 1919.

No. 1609. Mrs. Robert L. Webb, tenth from William[1] Brewster, ninth from Love[2] Brewster; ninth from Stephen Hopkins.

No. 1673. Rev. Louis C. Cornish, eighth from John Alden; ninth from John Alden; ninth from William[1] Brewster,

eighth from Love[2] Brewster; ninth from Thomas Rogers; seventh from George Soule; ninth from Richard Warren.

No. 1681. Miss Beatrice M. Burt, tenth from Francis Cooke; tenth from Stephen Hopkins; ninth from John Howland; tenth from Richard Warren.

Attest: GEORGE ERNEST BOWMAN,
Secretary.

CAPT. NATHANIEL GILBERT'S WILL

BY THE EDITOR

NATHANIEL GILBERT of Taunton, Mass., married, 16 June, 1709, Hannah[4] Bradford (*Samuel*[3], *William*[2-1]), of Duxbury. When he made his will, 2 June, 1757, he called himself Gentleman, and when the will was probated, 11 September, 1765, he was called Captain.

We here present an exhaustive abstract of the will and of all records relating to the settlement of the estate, found in the Bristol County Registry of Probate, at Taunton, Mass. The will is the only original document remaining in the files.

This will is printed at the expense of Mrs. Irving A. Dean, of Grand Rapids, Mich., a descendant of Capt. Nathaniel and Hannah (Bradford) Gilbert, through their eldest son, Thomas Gilbert[5], and a life member of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants.

[CAPT. NATHANIEL GILBERT'S WILL]

[From original will] "Nathaniel Gilbert of Berkley . . . . Gent[n]" made his will, 2 June, 1757. Bequests were as follows:

"all my Just Debts and funaral Charges be be paid by . . . . my son Samuel out of what I Give him in This will"

To "wife Hannah the Improvement of one Third part of all my Rael Estate . . . . During her Life" also "y[e] Improvement of one Cow During her said Life" also "y[e] sole Improvement of all my house hold Goods during s[d] natural Life and all in Leiue of Dower"

To "my Eldest son Thomas Gilbert . . . . all my Purchass Rights in y[e] old Town ship of Taunton viz half a Right which was my Hon[d] fathers m[r] Thomas Gilbert And half a purchass Right

I Bought of Thomas Danforth; and one Quarter of a Right I Bought of John newland; and one whole wright in Taunton old Township so Calld I Bought of Palemer Doughty with all Lands and Rights to Lands & Commonage in s^d^ proprepeoprety* to fuller Divisions; and I also Confirm & Ratifie all Lands & Titles to Land I have Given s^d^ son Thomas by Deeds here to fore Conveyed: Togather with Three acrees and half of Land in sd Berkeley (Taunton propretors measure) and is y^e^ prmises he Conveyed to me Laying near a place Calld y^e^ Ridge of Trees on y^e^ South East side of y^e^ highway Leading from Israel Tisdales to pole plain"

To "my Grand son Nathaniel Gilbert son of my son Nathaniel Gilbert (Late of sd Taunton but now Deceased) The whole of my Tract of Land in sd Taunton Laying on y^e^ East side of Taunton Great River and between y^e^ ways Leading from y^e^ ware Bridg towards James Coopers & from s^d^ Coopers to y^e^ way Leading to y^e^ Dwelling of Seth Williams Esq^r^ and adjoyns to Lands where I have Buried Two of my Daughters I Give him sd Grand son all sd peice of Land adjoying Togather Containing about nine acrees more or Less . . . . (all ways Exceping about Three Quarter of an acree of sd Land in y^e^ fork of y^e^ sd Paths near to and adjoying and where sevreal of my Children are Buried and to Lay prinsapally in y^e^ most Conveneant place on y^e^ south west Side of y^e^ hill next sd way Leading from sd Bridge to sd Coopers which sd Three Quarters of an acree is all way to be for y^e^ publick use of a Buring place not only for my selfe and posterity but also for y^e^ Christian Neighborhood: I also Give sd Grand son Nathanill . . . . a Certain peice of Ceder Swamp in Taunton old Township and in y^e^ Great Ceder Swamp so Calld of about 9: acrees: and Lays to y^e^ East of a Lott Called Thrashers and Runs from y^e^ Upland to Extend to y^e^ Line Calld y^e^ north purchass Line which peice of Swamp Decended to me from my Hon^d^ father Thomas Gilbert I also Give sd Grandson nathaniel . . . . a Certain peice of Land in sd Berkely Containing about Seven acrees and Lays on a plain Called pole plain and adjoyns to Lands of Samuel Dean James Harvey & y^e^ way Leading over pole plain and is all y^e^ Lands I have in sd place adjoyning to y^e^ way sd nathaniel to have and to hold y^e^ same provided he pay to his Brother George Gilbert . . . . y^e^ sum of six pounds when sd Grandson George shall arive at y^e^ age of Twenty one years: But if failure be made of sd payment then sd Last mentioned Lands to be and Remain to sd George his heirs and assigns for Ever"

* Propriety.

I Bought of Thomas Danforth; and one Quarter of a Right I Bought of John Newland; and one whole wright in Taunton old Towneship so Called I Bought of Palmer Dongby with all Lands and Rights to Lands & Commonage in s[d] propriesoperty[a] to fuller Divisions; and I also Confirm & Ratifie all Lands & Titles to Land I have Given s[d] son Thomas by Deeds here to fore Conveyed: Together with Three acrees and half of Land in sd Berkeley (Taunton proprietors measure) and is y[e] premises be Conveyed to me Laying near a place Called y[e] Ridge of Trees on y[e] South East side of y[e] highway Leading from Israel Tisdales to pole plain"

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[a] Property

To "My Grand son George son of my sd son Nathaniel the six pounds as ordered to be paid by his Brother Nathanl: But if said nathaniel Do not make payment of s^d^ Six pounds to sd George when he arives at Twenty one years of age Then s^d^ George to Enter and hold sd Seven acres his heirs and assigns for Ever; and what is above Given to sd Nathaniel and George with what I Gave there father by Deeds and other wise in his Life Time is y^e^ whole of what I Intend to Give the Children & Representatives of sd son Nathaniel Deceased"

To "my son Samuel Gilbert of s^d^ Berkeley all and Singular my mantion House Lands and premises Laying in said Berkeley Including the Lands I Purchass^d^ of Thomas Gilbert Esqr here to fore Malicaa Halloways; and all y^e^ Lands and all y^e^ Lands I Purchasd of sd Samuel by Deed heretofore Belonging to Bezalell Thrasher Including y^e^ Land I Purchassed of Nathaniel Townsend Called Twenty Two acres in the whole about one hundred and forty acres more or Less with all y^e^ appurtances on sd Lands Belonging as also Eight acres of Land here to fore Granted me on y^e^ Late Eight Acree Division Laying near to My sd Home Stead on y^e^ origanal Rights of Gilbert & wiat and all Lays in Berkely afforesd . . . . I also Ratifie and Confirm to sd son his heirs and assigns all y^e^ Land I heretofore Gave him by Deed in y^e^ Town of Norton . . . . I also Give sd Samuel the Desk he has in posesion" also "all my Live Stock of Cattle Sheep and Swine with all my Live Stock Including my husbrandrey Tools (only Reserving y^e^ Cow I have in this will Given my wife: provided said Samuel perform what I Shall order him in This will here after named"

To "the Children of my Late Daugher Hannah y^e^ wife of Ebenezer Smith Deceased over and above what I Gave to sd Childrens father and mother in there Life time of my Estate Lael* and personal which was Considerable I now Give Lemuel Smith John Smith & Ebenezer Smith Twelve pence Each to be paid Them by my son Samuel Gilbert after my Decease—and to mary Smith Daughter of sd my sd Daugher hannah Deceased . . . . four Spanished milled Dollors to be paid her with in Twelve mounth after my Decease by my son Samuel"

To "Sible wife of Doget† one other of my sd Grand Daughters I Give her Twelve pence to be paid her by my son Samuel . She haveing here to fore Received all most her portion of me"

* Plainly an error for "Real".

† The given name was omitted.

To "My Grand son George son of my sd son Nathaniel the
six pounds as ordered to be paid by his Brother Nathan[l]: But if
said nathaniel Do not make payment of y[e] Six pounds to sd
George when he arrives at Twenty one years of age Then s[d]
George to Enter and hold sd Seven acres his heirs and assigns
for Ever; and what is above Given to sd Nathaniel and George
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Including the Lands I Purchass[d] of Thomas Gilbert Esqr
here to fore Malicia Halloways; and all y[e] Lands and all y[e] Lands
I Purchasd of sd Samuel by Deed heretofore Belonging to
Bexaell Thrasher Including y[e] Land I Purchassed of Nathaniel
Townsend Called Twenty Two acres in the whole about one hun-
dred and forty acres more or Less with all y[e] appurtances on sd
Lands Belonging as also Eight acres of Land here to fore Granted
me on y[e] Late Eight Acree Division Laying near to My sd Home
Stead on y[e] original Right of Gilbert & wiat and all Lays in
Berkely aforesd . . . . I also Ratifie and Confirm to sd son his
heirs and assigns all y[e] Land I heretofore Gave him by Deed in
y[e] Town of Norton . . . . I also Give sd Samuel the Desk he has
in possion" also "all my Live Stock of Cattle Sheep and Swine
with all my Live Stock Including my husbandrey Tools (only
Reserving y[e] Cow I have in this will Given my wife: provided
said Samuel perform what I Shall order him in This will here
after named"

To "the Children of my Late Daughter Hannah y[e] wife of
Ebenezer Smith Deceased over and above what I Gave to sd
Childrens father and mother in there Life time of my Estate Lan[d]
and personal which was Considerable I now Give Lemuel Smith
John Smith & Ebenezer Smith Twelve pence Each to be paid
Them by my son Samuel Gilbert after my Decease—and to mary
Smith Daughter of sd my sd Daughter Hannah Deceased . . . four
Spanished milled Dollors to be paid her with in Twelve month
after my Decease by my son Samuel"

To "Sible wife of Doget† one other of my sd Grand Daugh-
ters I Give her Twelve pence to be paid her by my son Samuel
She haveing here to fore Received all most her portion of me"

* Plainly an error for "Neal".

† The given name was omitted.

To "my Grand Daugher Hannah Daugher of My said Daugher Hannah four Spannished milled Dollors to be paid her with in Two years after my Decease by my son Samuel"

To "Abigail one of my Grand Daughers and Daugher of my Late Daugher Hannah Smith . . . . four Spanished milled Dollors to be paid her within four years after my Decease by my sd son Samuel"

To "my Daughter mary Godfrey of norton . . . . all and singular y^e^ Swamp and Right to Swamp in y^e^ Great Ceder Swamp so Called in sd County and in y^e^ old Township of Taunton Called y^e^ Burnt Ground : in Both Divisions which Decends and belongs to me on y^e^ origanal Right of Dowty ; and This is over and above what I have heretofore Given her and furthermore I Give her" £26, 13s., 4d., "Lawfull money to be paid her by my said son Samuel Gilbert with in Twelve mounths after my Decease"

To "my Daughter Welthea wife of Ebenezer Hathway Jun^r^, over and above what she has all Ready Received of me" £26, 13s., 4d., "Lawfull money to be paid her by my sd son Samuel with in Two years after my Decease"

"I Give . . . . the Goods and Chattles that I have above Given to my wife as above: that she shall Die seized of and not in her Life time Disposed of to be Equally Divided between my Two Daughers mary and welthea"

To "said son Thomas his heirs and assigns all and Singular the Lands Due to me on former Divisions in y^e^ old Township of Taunton . . . . not before Disposed of in This will (on y^e^ origanal Right of sd Doughty y^e^ Swamp Given to my Daughr mary only Excepted : and all my other Estate Rael & personal . . . . not other wise Disposed of in This will and of which I shall Die seized of I Give to said son Samuel . . . . and he to pay my Just Debts funaral Charges and to provide Grave Stones for my Grave after my Decease"

"my sd sons Thomas Gilbert and Samuel to be Executors"

The witnesses to the will "of Cap^t^ Nathaniel Gilbert" were Ebenezer Stephens, Nathan Crane, Kathrine Cobb and James Williams.

Ebenezer Stephens, Kathrine Cobb and James Williams made oath to the will, before George Leonard, Esq., Judge of Probate, 11 September, 1765. [The will was also recorded, 19:132.]

[19:136] The will was probated, at Taunton, on 11 September, 1765, and administration granted to his sons, Thomas Gilbert and Samuel Gilbert, the executors named in the will.

THE WILLS OF JOHN TAYLOR OF BOSTON AND REV. JOHN TAYLOR OF MILTON

By the Editor

John Taylor and Ann Winslow[4] (*Edward*[3], *Mary*[2] *Chilton, James*[1]), both of Boston, were married 5 November, 1702, and their son John was born there, Thursday, 30 August, 1704.* Four other children, Elizabeth, William, Rebecca and Ann, were born at Jamaica, W. I., but were recorded at Marshfield, Mass.,† after their mother's second marriage, to Kenelm Winslow, of Marshfield. The birth of the son John Taylor[5] was recorded at Boston and also at Marshfield.

John Taylor, cooper, made his will at Boston, 9 April, 1703. He died at Jamaica, West Indies, and the will was probated, at Boston, 4 April, 1720, on the petition of his widow, dated at Jamaica, 29 January, 1719/20.

His oldest son, Rev. John Taylor[5] (*Ann Winslow*[4], *Edward*[3], *Mary*[2] *Chilton, James*[1]), of Milton, Mass., made his will, 11 October, 1748, and it was probated 23 February, 1749,‡ at Boston. He had married, first, Elizabeth, daughter of Rev. Nathaniel Rogers, of Portsmouth, N. H., who was not a descendant of Thomas Rogers, the Mayflower Passenger.

Rev. John Taylor[5] married, second, Dorothy Rogers, the widow of his first wife's brother. After Rev. John Taylor's death, Dorothy married Peter Gilman, of Exeter, N. H.

We here present exhaustive abstracts of the wills of the two John Taylors (father and son) and of all other records, and original documents on file, relating to the settlement of their estates, found in the Suffolk County Registry of Probate, in Boston, Mass.

These abstracts have been prepared at the expense of a descendant of Rev. John Taylor[5], Mr. Willard A. Nichols, of Redlands, Cal., who is a member of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants.

The proper reference, to the record, or the original document on file, is noted with each of the following abstracts.

* See Mayflower Descendant, 1 : 89, for reproduction of the Taylor Bible.

† Mayflower Descendant, 7 : 121.

‡ 6 March, 1750, in new style dating.

[John Taylor's Will]

[From original will] On 9 April, 1703, "John Taylor of Boston .... Cooper" made his will. Bequests were as follows:

"my House & Land thereunto belonging scituate in Boston afores^{d} near the old Church, and all other Real & Personal Estate Goods Chattels Wares Merchandizes Debts Effects and things whatsoever which at the time of my decease I shall be possessed of or invested with or which shall then of right belong or appertain unto me by any manner of ways or means whatsoever I do give .... unto my loving .... Wife Ann Taylor for and during the Term of her Natural Life . and after her decease to her heires by me lawfully begotten & assignes for ever."

"my s^{d} loving Wife Ann Taylor to be full and sole Executrix".

The will was signed "Jn^{o}. Taylor"

The witnesses were Nicholas Buttolph, Eleazer Phillips, Jr., and Edward Weaver.

"At the desire of Ann Taylor Executrix in this will named by a letter bearing date at Jamaica" 29 January, 1719/20, "Edward Winslow Esq^{r} presented the same for Probate", and the will was probated at Boston, 4 April, 1720, on the oaths of Nicholas Buttolph and Eleazer Phillips, Jr., who stated that they signed as witnesses, with "Edward Weaver Since Deceased". [The will was also recorded, 21:687.]

[From original letter] "Jamaica Jan^{r}y 29th 1719/20 S^{r} I beleeve you have heard of yo^{r} Brother Taylors Death, am desired by yo^{r} Sister to begg you will Send her Hussbands Will, also Letters of Guardian Ship for M^{r} Clark & Allen for Betty Masson, you most be very Authentick otherwise thy will take all Advantages Prew Masson Is bound prentice to A Slays Maker In Bristoll I hear She Is well yo^{r} Sister Remmembers her Duty to her Mother & Love to you & her Children and all friends & am Sr yo^{r} Humble Serv^{t} unknow^{d} William Dow" The letter is endorsed "To Cap^{t} Edward Winslow att Boston In New England by the way of Road Island". [The letter is also recorded, 11:219, New Series.]

[Rev. John Taylor's Will]

[From original will] On 11 October, 1748, "John Taylor of .... Milton .... Clerk" made his will. Bequests were as follows:

To "Wife Dorothy the Improvement of my House & all my Land during Her Life. I also give Her for Her own proper Use & as Her absolute Property, so much of my Personal Estate as

She shall think to be an Equivalent for all the Money & Moveables which I have receiv'd of Her. And if my Personal Estate should be insufficient for this Purpose, I give to my Dear Wife free Liberty to take any Part of my Personal Estate which She shall chuse, & also full Liberty to sell my Real Estate or any Part of It, & so to do Her self Justice."

"After my Wife has taken out of my Estate so much as She according to Her best Judgment shall think to be her just due, My will is that whatsoever remains of my Estate whether real or personal be equally divided between my five Children, viz^{t} John, Ann, Nathaniel, William & Dorothy Taylor".

"Wife Dorothy Taylor" was appointed sole executrix.

The witnesses were Joseph Hunt, Jonathan Vose and Brinsmead Hunt.

The will of "the Rev^{d} M^{r} John Taylor" was presented for probate, at Boston, 23 February, 1749, "by the Executrix therein named", and was sworn to by the three witnesses.

The will was endorsed "The Rev^{d} M^{r} John Taylor's Will Provd Feb^{y} 23^{d} 1749". [Also recorded, 43:365.]

[43:364] On 23 February, 1749, the will was proved and administration granted to "his Widow Dorothy Taylor sole Executrix".

[From original inventory] On 21 May, 1750, at Milton, an "Inventory of the Estate of the Revnd John Taylor late deceased" was taken by Samuel Miller, Joseph Gooch and Samuel Tucker. The real estate was "his Mansion house twenty one acres and a quarter of land with the other buildings theron in Milton" £516, 13s., 4d. A "negro man named King & ditto boy named Quomino" were valued at £60. "Books & a silver watch" were valued at £42, 13s., 4d. The total amount of the inventory was £928, 19s., 5d. The executrix and the appraisers made oath to the inventory, 8 June, 1750. [The inventory was also recorded, 44:83.]

[From original account] "The Accompt of Dorothy Gilman sole Executrix of the Testament of her former Husband the Rev^{d} M^{r} John Taylor late of Milton Clerk Deceas'd".

She charged herself with the personal property, per inventory, £412, 6s., 1d., and had received: "of the Town Treasurer in full of What was due to s^{d} Deceas'd on acco^{t} of Salary" £26, 5s., 4d., and £45, 12s., "in part of funerall Charges Allow'd by y^{e} Town"; and "y^{e} Real Estate sold for" £516, 13s., 4d. The total receipts were £1000, 16s., 9d.

Payments had been made to: "William Taylor in full of funerall Charg" £50, 5s., 11½d.; Henry Crane; Stephen Daven-

port; Joseph Hunt; David Horton; Josiah How; Isaac How; Jonathan Vose; Edward Vose; Joseph Horton; John Sherman; Benjamin Horton; William Cunningham; Samuel Davenport; Ebenezer Billings; George Savage; John McKendry; "Mr Horton"; "Mr Soper"; Elizabeth Sumner; Nathaniel Rogers; George Badcock; Nathaniel Vial; Thomas Pirce; Timothy Newell; John Winslow; Hannah Davis; Benjamin Wadsworth; Joseph Clap; Joshua Winslow, Esq.; Nathaniel Blake; Jeremiah Smith; Joseph Jackson; Ebenezer Horton; "Foster"; Joseph Bent; Edward Winslow, Esq.; Samuel How; Thomas Fleet, printer; "Mr China & Freeman"; Nathaniel Vose; Isaac Winslow. The total of the payments was £213, 13s., 9¾d.

"She Likewise prays an Allowance for" £787, 2s., 11¼d., "which she Claims out of Said Estate pursuant to the Will & Estimates herself intiteled thereto in order to do herself Justice According to the Tenor of Said Will".

The account was signed "Dorothy Gilman". It was allowed, at Boston, 12 November, 1751.

"Be it Remembred That on the Date above & after the allowance of the within written accot the said Executrix appeared before the Honoble Edward Hutchinson Esqr Judge of this Court and Remitted the Sum of" £329, 7s., 9d., "of her above Demand in Favour of her said Testator's Children namely Nathanael William Anne and Dorothy—and Subjects her self to Distribute the same between them according to the Tenour of the said Testator's Will

Dorothy Gilman"

"Signed in presence of Me

Edwd Hutchinson Judge Probt"

[The account was also recorded, 45:501.]

FORM FOR A BEQUEST

I GIVE and bequeath to the Society of Mayflower Descendants, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the sum of.....dollars.

THE MAYFLOWER PASSENGERS

THERE were only one hundred and four (104) Mayflower Passengers. Every one of them is included in the two lists following.

There were no other passengers.

[THE 49 PASSENGERS FROM WHOM DESCENT CAN BE PROVED]

John[1] Alden
Isaac[1] Allerton
wife Mary
daughter Mary[2]
daughter Remember[2]
John[1] Billington
wife Eleanor
son Francis[2]
William[1] Bradford
William[1] Brewster
wife Mary
son Love[2]
Peter[1] Brown
James[1] Chilton
wife ———
daughter Mary[2]
Francis[1] Cooke
son John[2]
Edward[1] Doty
Francis[1] Eaton
wife Sarah
son Samuel[2]
Edward[1] Fuller
wife ———
son Samuel[2]
Dr. Samuel[1] Fuller
Stephen[1] Hopkins
2d wife, Elizabeth
son Gyles[2]
(by 1st wife)
daughter Constance[2]
(by 1st wife)
John[1] Howland
William[1] Mullins
wife Alice
daughter Priscilla[2]
Degory[1] Priest
Thomas[1] Rogers
son Joseph[2]
Henry[1] Samson
George[1] Soule
Myles[1] Standish
John[1] Tilley
wife ———
daughter Elizabeth[2]
Richard[1] Warren
William[1] White
wife Susanna
son Resolved[2]
son Peregrine[2]
Edward[1] Winslow

[THE 55 PASSENGERS FROM WHOM WE CANNOT PROVE DESCENT]

Bartholomew[2] Allerton
John Allerton
John[2] Billington
Dorothy Bradford
(1st wife of William[1])
Wrestling[2] Brewster
Richard Britteridge
William Butten
Robert Carter
John Carver
Katharine Carver
(wife of John)
Maid servant of the Carvers
Richard Clarke
Humility Cooper
John[1] Crackston
son John[2]
——— Ely
Thomas English
Moses Fletcher
Richard Gardiner
John Goodman
William Holbeck
John Hooke
Damaris[2] Hopkins
Oceanus[2] Hopkins
John Langmore
William Latham
Edward Leister
Edmund Margeson
Christopher Martin
wife ———
Desire Minter
Ellen More
Jasper More
Richard More
[a boy] More
Joseph[2] Mullins
Solomon Prower
John Rigdale
wife Alice
Rose Standish
(1st wife of Myles[1])
Elias Story
Edward Thomson
Edward Tilley
wife Ann
Thomas[1] Tinker
wife ———
son ———
William Trevore
John[1] Turner
son ———
son ———
Roger Wilder
Thomas Williams
Elizabeth Winslow
(1st wife of Edward[1])
Gilbert Winslow

ANNA (ALDEN) LORING'S WILL

By the Editor

Anna[4] Alden, daughter of Col. John[3] Alden (*Jonathan*[2], *John*[1]) of Duxbury, Mass., married Benjamin Loring. They settled in Duxbury and had ten children, of whom five died in infancy, and a sixth died unmarried, before his father.

Benjamin Loring died 1 March, 1781, in his 73d year, and his widow Anna died 1 July, 1804, in her 89th year, according to the records on their gravestones in the old cemetery at South Duxbury.

Benjamin Loring died intestate and there is no settlement of his estate in the probate records.

Anna[4] (Alden) Loring made a will 20 July, 1787; and in 1797 a codicil was drawn up and attached to the will, but it was not signed. The will mentions: sons Samuel Loring, Judah Loring and Daniel Loring; a daughter, Lucy Fuller; and a granddaughter, Hannah Loring. The codicil mentions a daughter-in-law, Prudence Loring.

We here present exhaustive abstracts of all records, and original documents in the files, relating to the estate of Anna (Alden) Loring, found in the Plymouth County, Mass., Registry of Probate.

These abstracts are printed at the expense of Mr. Horace H. Soule, of Brookline, Mass., a member of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, and a descendant of Benjamin and Anna[4] (Alden) Loring, through their son Samuel Loring, who married Prudence Chapman.

The reference, to the record or the original document in the files, is noted with each abstract.

[Anna (Alden) Loring's Will]

[From original will] "Anna Loring of Duxborough . . . . widow Relict of M[r]* Benj[n] Loring late of Duxborough Deceast" made her will, 20 July, 1787. Bequests were as follows:

First, all debts and funeral charges are "to be Paid in Conveniant time after my Decease by my foer Children Equally

* "Capt" was first written, but it was crossed out and "Mr" interlined above.

betwean them viz Samuel Loring Judah Loring Daniel Loring and Lucy Fuller."

To "Son Samuel Loring all my Seder Swamp . . . . in the township of Duxborough above S^{d} in a Certain Place known by the Name of Sprauges Swamp, and all my waering appariel that I have had Since my Husbands Decease or Shall have that my Son Sam^{ll} Doth Provide for me"

To "Sons Judah Loring and Daniel Loring Eaqually Betwean them all My Right in lands . . . . in a Place Formally Called Contocook Now known by the Name of Bosquine*, which I have Already Given them by a Dead of Gift"

To "Daughter Lucy Fuller My Silver tankerd and my trunk and all my waering appariel Not before Disposed of, Except my Gold buttens"

To "my well beloved Grandafter Hannah Loring my Gold Buttens"

"the holl of the Remainder of my Estate Not Befoer disposed of be Eaqually Divided Betwean my foer Children viz Samuel Loring Judah Loring Daniel Loring and Lucy Fuller."

"Son Samuel Loring to be my Soul Executor".

The witnesses were "Peres Loring", Deborah Loring and Levi Loring.

[From original letter] On 23 August, 1804, the will was probated, on the testimony of Perez Loring and Deborah Loring, and administration granted to Samuel Loring, the executor therein named.

The will and letter of administration were also recorded, 40:89.

[From unrecorded bond] On 23 August, 1804, Samuel Loring, yeoman, of Duxbury, as executor, with "Peres Loring", yeoman, of Duxbury and John Faunce, yeoman, of Kingston, as sureties, gave a bond of $1,000.00. The witnesses were Crocker Sampson and Anne Sampson.

[40:363] "Duxbury June y^{e} 29th 1805 then received of Samuel Loring Executor" $160.66, "with some Household Furniture which is in full of all demands against the Estate of my Mother". Signed by Daniel Loring and witnessed by Judah Loring.

"Duxbury Septem^{r} 10th 1805 Then rec^{d} of Sam^{l} Loring Executor . . . . of our Mother Anna Loring late of Duxbury deceased" $160.66, "with the Silver Tankard Trunk &c agreeably to the will of the deceased". Signed by Lucy Fuller and "J^{z} Fuller" and witnessed by Lucy Loring.

* This is probably Boscawen, N. H.

"Duxbury October y^e^ 10^th^ 1805 Then rec^d^ of Sam^l^ Loring Executor" $160.65, "with some Household Furniture which is in full of all demands against the Estate of my Mother". Signed by Judah Loring and witnessed by Lucy Fuller.

[From unrecorded document] Filed with the will is an unsigned codicil, which was formerly attached to the will by wafers. It evidently was made, at Duxbury, in 1797. An exhaustive abstract follows.

"Whareas I Anna Loring of Duxborough . . . . Relict of M^r^ Benj^n^ Loring . . . . declared my last will . . . . Dated" 20 July, 1787, "I . . . . Do by this present Codicil Confirme . . . . my Said last will . . . . Excepting one Old large Trunk Given to Lucy Fuller my Daughter which I now give to my Daughter in law Prudence Loring allso there is one Paer of Gold Buttens Excepted that was Given to my Grandaughter Hannah Loring, the Said Gold Buttens I now Give to My Son Samuel Loring . . . . in witness whereof I have hearunto Set my hand & Seal at Duxborough this [*] A.D. 1797"

THE ESTATE OF NOAH BROWN[5] OF ATTLEBOROUGH, MASS.

By the Editor

In our October, 1918, issue we printed, at the expense of Mr. Winfield Martin Brown, of Boston, a member of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, exhaustive abstracts of all records relating to the settlement of the estate of his ancestor William Brown[4] (*James*[3], *Lydia*[2] *Howland, John*[1]) of Rehoboth, Mass.

We now present, at the expense of the same gentleman, exhaustive abstracts of all records, and original documents on file, in the Bristol County, Mass., Registry of Probate, relating to the estate of Mr. W. M. Brown's ancestor in the next generation, Noah Brown[5] (*William*[4], *James*[3], *Lydia*[2] *Howland, John*[1]), of Attleborough, Mass.

The date of the widow's petition seems to be an error, but it is correctly copied from the original document.

The proper reference, to the record, or to the original document on file, is noted with each of the following abstracts.

* Space was left for the day and month.

[The Estate of Noah Brown[5]]

[From unrecorded petition] On 24 May, 1776, Deborah Brown petitioned that "My Son Noah Brown be Administrator To the Estate of my Late Husband Noah Brown Deceased". The petition was dated at Attleborough.

[147:128] On 6 May, 1776, Noah Brown of Attleborough, yeoman, was appointed administrator on the estate of "Noah Brown Late of Attleborough deceased . . . . Intestate"

[From unrecorded bond] On 6 May, 1776, Noah Brown, yeoman, as administrator, with Moses Willmarth, gentleman, and John Foster, yeoman, as sureties, all three of Attleborough, gave a bond for £1000. The witnesses were Elkanah Willmarth and George Leonard, Jr.

[From unrecorded warrant] On 6 May, 1776, Moses Willmarth, Elkanah Willmarth and John Foster were appointed to appraise the estate.

[From original inventory] The inventory was taken 25 May, 1776. The real estate was: "The homested Farm Containing 31½ acers and Buildings There on" £114, 19s., 6d.; "Ten acers and Twenty Three Rods of Wood Land in Rehoboth" £30, 8s.; "one acer & halfe & 23 Rods of Wood Land Near John Willmarth" £1, 19s. The total amount of the inventory was £214, 11s., 8d. Noah Brown, the administrator, made oath to the inventory on 28 October, 1776. [The inventory also recorded, 24:274.]

[129:246–251] On 28 April, 1777, "Noah Brown of Attleborough . . . . yeoman" was appointed guardian of Stephen, Rebecca, Hannah, James, John and Bethiah, children of "Noah Brown Late of s[d] Attleborough dec", all being under fourteen years of age.

[From unrecorded bonds] On 28 April, 1777, Noah Brown, as guardian, gave six bonds, of £1000 each, with Thomas French and Elisha Willmarth as sureties. George Leonard, Jr., and Experience Leonard witnessed the bonds.

[From unrecorded warrant] On 15 November, 1783, John Daggett, Esq., Moses Willmarth and Zephaniah Bishop were appointed to appraise the real estate, and set off to the widow "one full third part thereof if she is not other waise Indowed before marriage".

[From unrecorded division] On 27 November, 1783, John Daggett, Moses Willmarth and Zephaniah Bishop appraised the real estate and found that "their is about Fourtey acres and a half acre of Land in Said Estat Lying in three Pices which with the Bulding on Said Land we aprise at" £142, 14s., "And we

have Set off to Deborah Brown the Said Deceasedes Widow for her Thurds or Dower . . . . about Eight acres of Land in Said Estate in two Pices Namly about Six acres and a half acre of Land in the home Place Bounded as Followeth the first Corner is a Stake and heep of Stons on the North Side of the Road then Runs Easterly by Said Road Eleven Rods to the Southeast Corner of the home Place then Runs North about fourteen Degrees west by the Lands of Amos Daggett Sixtey one Rods to Chustnut Stub for a Corner being the North East Corner of Said home Place then Runs West about Ten Degrees South Twentey four Rods and Thirteen feet to a Corner in the Ston wall then Runs South about fifteen Degres East and is to Run on the Present Ston wall Thirtey Rods to the South End of Said Ston wall then Runs East Eighteen Degrees North Twelve Rods to the South End of a Peice of Ston Wall being the west Side of the Barn yard then Runs Southerly on a Straight Line to the Corner first mintioned the other Peice of Land Sett off to Said Thurds about one acre and a half acre of wood Land Lying on the west Side of the Road between the Dwelling hous of Ephraim French and the Dwelling hous of Dan Willmarth and is the Lot of Land that the Deceased Purchased of Cap^{t} Henry Sweet by a Deed of Sale Baring Date" 25 December, 1772, "we Set of to Said widows Thurds the whol of the Dwellin Hous on Said Estate and on that Part Sett off to Said Thurds—we Except and Reserve the hay Barn and Corn Barn Standing on Said Thurds for the other heirs to Said Estate to Take Said Buldings off of Said Thurds . the whol of the Lands and Buldings Set off to Said Thurds we apprise at" £47, 11s., 4d. The division was "filed by Coll dagget", 23 February, 1784.

[From original account] "The Accompt of Noah Brown Administrator of the . Estat of Noah Brown his Father Late of Attleborough Deceased" was sworn to, 3 March, 1784. Cash had been received from Elisha Willmarth and Ephraim French. Payments had been made to: Josiah Carpenter; Consider Brown; William Sabin; Amos Daggett; John Bishop; Moses Willmarth; Joseph Bridgham; Timothy Conant; Zephaniah Bishop; John Macomber; Bezaleel Man; Elkanah Willmarth; Ephraim Bowen; Nathaniel Bishop; Phebe Crossman; Thomas French; David Perry; Dan Willmarth; Amos Brown; Ezra Perry; Henry Sweet; Nathan Willmarth; Abial Lane; Alexander Moor; Jonathan Cobb; Isaac Brown; John Daggett; Elkanah French; Reuben Daggett; Ichabod Perry; Comfort Capron; Jasiel Perry; Nathaniel French; Paul Sanford; Stephen Draper; Daniel Martin;

Joshua Fisher; John Willmarth; Jonathan Follet; Daniel Perry; Samuel Artherton; Pentecost Blackinton; Enoch Hunt. [The account was also recorded, 28:23.]

THE ESTATE OF JAMES BARTLETT[5]

By the Editor

James Bartlett[5] (*Robert*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Mary*[2] *Warren*, *Richard*[1]), of Plymouth, was born there, 7 August, 1701, and died 13 January, 1722/3. The settlement of his estate proves that he left neither wife nor children, and he probably did not marry.

In the final settlement of the estate, his mother, Sarah[3] Cooke (*Jacob*[2], *Francis*[1]), was mentioned; also his six brothers, Thomas, John, Joseph, Ebenezer, Robert and Lemuel; and his three sisters, Hannah Churchill wife of Eleazer Churchill, Sarah Finney wife of John Finney, and Elizabeth Bartlett.

We here give exhaustive abstracts of all records, and original documents on file, in the Plymouth County, Mass., Registry of Probate, relating to the settlement of the estate.

[Estate of James Bartlett[5]]

[4:446] On 3 August, 1724, "John Bartlett of Plymouth" was appointed administrator of the estate of "your Brother James Bartlett late of Plymouth .... lately dyed Intestate"

[From original bond] On 5 August, 1724, John Bartlett, as administrator, with Samuel Bartlett and Thomas Murdoch as sureties, all of Plymouth, gave a bond of £200. The witnesses were Nathaniel Thomas and Joshua Cushing.

[From original warrant] On 3 August, 1724, "mr James Barnabey mr Stephen Churchell and mr Francis Addams all of Plimoth", were appointed to appraise the "Estate both Reall and personall". [The warrant was also recorded, 5:83.]

[From original inventory] The inventory was taken, 10 February, 1724/5, by "James Barnebe", "Stephen Churchell" and "Francis Adams". The appraisers and the administrator made oath to the inventory, 5 March, 1724/5. The real estate was "a parcel of Land att Elerever", £65; "a piece of Land att Well-

ingsley and a barn", £60. [The inventory was also recorded, 5:84.]

[5:173] "The Settlement of y^e^ Estate of James Bartlet[t] late of Plymouth . . . . deceased Intestate" was made by Isaac Winslow, Esq., Judge of Probate, on 16 January, 1726. "The whole of y^e^ Estate . . . . being Prised at £153:11^s^:10^d^: The Reall Estate being Prised at £125:0^s^:0^d^ The Personal Estate being Prised at £28:11^s^:10^d^: Debts due from y^e^ Estate & Charge of administration amounting to y^e^ Sum of £9:16^s^:0. There then Remains to be divided to y^e^ mothe[r] & amongst y^e^ Brothers & Sisters of y^e^ S^d^ James Bartlett deceas^d^ (viz) To m^rs^ Sarah Bartlett y^e^ mother of y^e^ s^d^ dec^d^ and to Thomas Bartlett, Jn^o^ Bartlett, Joseph Bartlett, Ebenezer Bartlett, Robert Bartlett, Lemuel Bartlett; Hannah Churche[l] wife to Eleazer Churchel; Sarah Finney y^e^ wife of John Finney & Elisabeth Bartlett all of Plymouth afores^d^ . Brethren & Sisters of y^e^ deceased: y^e^ Sum of £143:15^s^:10^d^. which to Each of them, to y^e^ mother y^e^ Sum of £14:6^s^:7^d^. and to Each of y^e^ Brothers & Sisters afores^d^ y^e^ Sum of £14:6:7. a Share . And after due Hearing & Consideration thereof and It being Represented . . . . y^t^ y^e^ Lands of y^e^ s^d^ dec^d^ Could not be divided to y^e^ mother & amongst all y^e^ Brethren & Sisters of y^e^ deceased without great Prejudice to & Spoiling of y^e^ same: I have therefore Settled y^e^ whole of y^e^ s^d^ Estate both Reall & Personall upon Thomas Bartlett & Jn^o^ Bartlett y^e^ two Eldest Brothers of y^e^ s^d^ dec^d^. The Reall Estate in manner following (viz) To Thomas Bartlett a Parcell of Land at Eel: River in Plymouth afores^d^ Prized at Sixty five Pounds with y^e^ Priviledge[s] & appurtenances thereunto belonging . . . . To y^e^ s^d^ Jn^o^ Bartlett a Peice of Land at wellingsley with a Barn thereon lying & being in Plymouth afores^d^ . Prized at Sixty Pounds with y^e^ Priviledges & appurtenances thereunto belonging . . . . The Personal Estate of y^e^ s^d^ dec^d^ is hereby Settled on y^e^ Said Thomas Bartlett & Jn^o^ Bartlett in Equal Parts they Having Payed & given good Security to Pay to their mother m^rs^ Sarah Bartlett & to y^e^ Brothers & Sisters above mentioned y^e^ Sum of £14:6^s^:7^d^. to Each of them: which is y^e^ full of their Part of y^e^ whole Estate both Reall & Personall".

UNRECORDED BARNSTABLE COUNTY DEEDS

ABSTRACTS BY THE EDITOR

(*Continued from Vol. XX, p. 48*)

The abstracts printed in this issue were made, in 1908, from original deeds then in the possession of Mrs. Susan J. Dyer, of Provincetown, Mass. None of these deeds had been recorded.

[JOSEPH MAYO, GUARDIAN, AND SAMUEL BANGS TO BENJAMIN COLLINS]

On 19 June, 1744, "Joseph mayo of Harwich . . . . yeoman as guardian to Elisha Bangs of sd Harwich and Samuel Bangs of of sd Harwich yeoman", for £3, "money of the old Tenor", sold to "Benjamin Collings of Truro . . . . yeoman . . . . one sixth part of a lot of Land Laying in Truro afore said on the west side of Stouts creek meadow so called said Lot of Land being Laid out to Cap^{tn} Jonathan Bangs and to Edward Bangs his son—and also one sixth part of a lot of meadow by said Stouts creek Laid out to the said Cap^{tn} Jonathan Bangs & Edward his son".

The deed was signed by Joseph Mayo and Samuel Bangs, and was witnessed by Joseph Freeman and [*worn off*]acher Freeman.

It was acknowledged, 19 June, 1744, by Joseph Mayo and Samuel Bangs, before Joseph Freeman, Justice of the Peace, and was not recorded.

[JOSHUA AND THOMAS HINCKLEY TO BENJAMIN COLLINS]

On 11 November, 1757, "Joshua Hinkley of a Place Called & known by y^{e} Name of Oblong in y^{e} Goverment of New York Yeoman & Thomas Hinkley of Harwich in y^{e} County of Barnstable . . . . Yeoman", for 12s., "Lawfull Money paid us by Benjamin Collins of Truro", sold to said Benjamin Collins "all That our parcel of woodland Lying in Truro being our Right and Intrest in y^{e} Third Lot Lying on y^{e} South Side of Pamet River So Called".

The deed was signed by Thomas Hinkley, only, and was witnessed by Solomon Pepper and Nathaniel Stone. It was acknowledged by Thomas Hinkley, 11 November, 1757, before Nathaniel Stone, Justice of the Peace, and was not recorded.

[NICKERSON TO COLLINS]

On 28 August, 1760, "Nathanal Nickerson of chatham . . . . yeoman & Thankfull Nickerson his wife", for £1, 10s., "Lawfull money", sold to "Benjamin Collings Jonathan collings jr yeomen & Ruth collings Relict widow of Silvanus collings Late of Truroe Deceas^{d} all of Truroe . . . . all that our Right and titles of lands and meadow grownds in Truroe aforesd Divided or undivided which came unto us in Right of our Honrd Deceas^{d} mother mary Nickerson Daughter of Cap^{t} Jonathan Bangs of Harwich Deceas^{d}".

Nathaniel Nickerson did not sign the deed. Thankful Nickerson signed it by a mark, and acknowledged it, at Truro, 28 August, 1760, before Barnabas Paine, Justice of the Peace.

The deed was witnessed by Barnabas Paine and Benjamin Collins, Jr., and was not recorded.

AUTOGRAPHS OF RICHARD MORE OF SALEM AND HIS SONS RICHARD AND CALEB

BY THE EDITOR

IN the illustration facing page 97, we reproduce a portion of an old document bearing the autograph signatures of Richard More, Sr., the Mayflower Passenger, and his sons Richard More, Jr., and Caleb More, all of Salem, Mass.

These signatures are on "The Petition of Severall the Inhabitants of Salem" against imposts, presented to the General Court at Boston, in October, 1668. The original document is preserved in the archives* of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, at the State House, in Boston.

The section of the petition reproduced shows autographs as follows: "John Rucke"; "Rich: More Seneir"; "Richard More Junio^{r}"; "Manaseth Marston"; "John marston Juner"; "John King"; "ioseph williames"; "Samuell Williams"; "Rich: Oliver"; "Caleb More"; "Isaac Hide"; "Jonathan Pickring".

This petition was printed in the New England Historical and Genealogical Register, in 1855 [Vol. IX, pp. 83-86]; but the person who made the copy there printed, overlooked and omitted the name "Samuell Williams", and he assigned the "Seneir" to John Rucke, instead of to Richard More.

*Vol. 60, pp. 40, 41.

The only John Rucke of Salem, in 1668, had a son John, who was born in August, 1657; but the father would not have added Senior to his name when his son was only eleven years old.

As Richard More, father and son, signed the petition together, it would have been natural for the father to add Senior to his name. Furthermore, the present writer has found several other autograph signatures of Richard More, Senior, in each of which he wrote "Se^{r}" at the right and above the line, as he wrote "Seneir" in the signature here reproduced. In no case did he write it on the line.

In our third volume,* the present writer published the proof that Capt. Richard More of Salem was the Richard More who came in The Mayflower, to Plymouth, in 1620. In the illustrations accompanying that article, were shown the gravestones of: Capt. Richard More; his two wives, Christian and Jane; his son Caleb; his daughter Christian (More) Conant; and two of his grandchildren, namely, Samuel son of Richard and Sarah More, and Barbara daughter of Samuel and Susanna Dutch.

THE WILL OF WILLIAM MAKEPEACE OF TAUNTON AND THE ESTATE OF HIS SON-IN-LAW EMANUEL WILLIAMS OF TAUNTON

By the Editor

William Makepeace, of Taunton, Mass., married Abigail Tisdale[4], daughter of John Tisdale and Abigail[3] Rogers (*John*[2], *Thomas*[1]) of Taunton.. In his will, dated 16 November, 1736, he mentioned sons: Seth, William and Thomas; the six children of his deceased daughter Abigail; and seven living daughters, Anna, Mary, Susanna, Lydia, Deborah, Remember and Priscilla.

The daughter Abigail Makepeace[5] married Emanuel Williams, of Taunton, and survived him, but died before her father. The settlement of Emanuel Williams' estate shows that he left three sons, Gershom, John and Simeon, and three daughters, Ann (the wife of William Barney), Lydia and Phebe.

We here print exhaustive abstracts of all records, and original documents on file, in the Bristol County Registry of Probate, at Taunton, Mass., relating to the estates of William Makepeace and Emanuel Williams.

* Mayflower Descendant, III: 193–201.

These abstracts have been prepared at the expense of Miss Gertrude I. Lake, of Holliston, Mass., a descendant of Emanuel Williams, through his son Gershom, and a member of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants.

The proper reference, to the record, or the original document on file, is noted with each of the following abstracts.

[Estate of Emanuel Williams]

[Bristol Co. Prob. From original inventory] "An Inventory of y^e^ Estate of Emanuell Wiliams late of Taunton deceased" was taken on 2 November, 1719, by John Thrasher, John Mason and Ebenezer Williams. Thrasher signed by a mark. The real estate was "The dwelling house and homestead being one hundred and sixtean accres of Lande and half a saw mill" £580; "fiftean accres more of Land sens* Laid out" £11; "half a Right in Midelborrah sixtean shiling purches" £4; "twenty acres of land by deade not acknoledg" £10.

On 4 July, 1720, "Abigell Williams Administratrix to y^e^ Estate of her Husband Emanuell Williams late of Taunton Intestate Decaced" made oath to the inventory. [The inventory was also recorded, 3 : 647.]

[From unrecorded bond] On 4 July, 1720, "Abigail Williams widow & Relect of Emanuel williams late of Taunton deceased intestate", as administratrix, with William Makepeace and John Mason, both of Taunton, as sureties, gave a bond for £500. Abigail Williams and William Makepeace signed by marks. The witnesses were John Cary and John Cary, Jr.

[From original inventory] On 8 and 9 February, 1724/5, an inventory of the estate was taken by Samuel Williams, John Staple and Benjamin Wilbore. The real estate was: "The dwelling house and barn and homestead Containing sixty five acres" £260; "fifty acres of land in the southeasterly end of Cottley so Called that was formerly Thomas Joslins to gather with sixteen acres more that was granted partly on the northwest side of s^d^ fifty acres and partly on the southeast side of s^d^ fifty acres" £180; "half an old sawmill that is with John macomber and Samuel macomber in partnership" £5. William Makepeace, administrator de bonis non, made oath to the inventory on 30 March, 1730. [The inventory was also recorded, 7 : 8.]

* Since.

[5 : 17] On 17 February, 1724/5, William Makepeace was appointed administrator de bonis non.

[From unrecorded bond] On 17 February, 1725/6,* William Makepeace of Taunton, as administrator de bonis non, with John Tisdale and Thomas Macomber, yeomen, both of Taunton, as sureties, gave a bond for £300. William Makepeace signed by a mark. The witnesses were Stephen Paine and Gershom Crane.

[From unrecorded petition] "The Petition of Gersham Williams Son of Emanuel Williams Late of Taunton Deceased Intestate Whereas my Father Dyed Seized of a considerable Estate . . . . and since his Decease there has been but very little care taken concerning the said Estate so that the moveables are most of them destroyed as to the Real Estate John Williams my Eldest Brother does make great havock of the Timber both on the Homestead and Cedar-Swamp and when he has cut Down all the Cedar in the Cedar Swamp the Land will then be of but Little value. And so the rest of the Children will be much Wronged of their Rights. And I being now . 21. years of age and having a desire (and also in great necessity) of receiving my part of my Fathers Estate . . . . Therefore, I would Humbly beseech that your Honour would appoint" John Mason, John Macomber, William Haskins, Henry Haskins and Abraham Waldron, "to make a Division and Distribution of the Estate . . . . to and amongst his Children"

The petition was dated at Dighton, 2 February, 1729/30.

[From unrecorded petition] "Lydia Williams of Taunton Being abought Eighteen years of age & Daughter of Emanuell williams of sd Taunton Decsed Do here By mak Choice of william Barney of sd taunton as my Guardin". The petition was signed by a mark, and was "Dated Freetown march The 27^{d} 1730"

[From unrecorded petition] "Phebe Williams . . . . have chosen my brother John Williams of said Taunton to be my Guardian". The petition was signed by a mark, and was "Dated at Taunton March y^{e} 30th 1730"

[6 : 387 & 388] On 30 March, 1730, William Barney, of Taunton, was appointed guardian of Lydia Williams; and John Williams, yeoman, of Taunton, was appointed guardian of Phebe Williams, above fourteen years of age, and of Simeon Williams, under fourteen years, children of Emanuel Williams, deceased.

[From unrecorded bonds] On 30 March, 1730, William Barney, blacksmith, as guardian of Lydia Williams, with William Makepeace and John Williams, yeomen, as sureties, all three of Taunton, gave a bond of £500.

* This is plainly an error for 1724/5, the date of the appointment as administrator.

The same day, John Williams, as guardian of Phebe Williams and Simeon Williams, with William Makepeace and William Barney as sureties, gave two bonds, of £500 each.

William Makepeace signed the three bonds by marks, and they all were witnessed by Stephen Paine and Nehemiah Campbell.

[From original account] The account of William Makepeace, administrator de bonis non, was sworn to and approved, 30 March, 1730. Payments had been made to Josiah Winslow, Jr.; "Isaac Perce"; "mr:" Samuel Danforth; Malachi Holloway; Seth Makepeace; Samuel Williams; "Nicholas Moorey"; John Staple; Benjamin Wilbore; "Docter Winslow"; William Hoskins; John Tisdale; Elizabeth French; Henry Haskins; Benjamin Terry; John Macomber; Joseph Trovan; Ebenezer Hathway; John Rasher; Ebenezer Cobb; Henry Tisdale; Samuel Hoar; Samuel Richmond, Jr.; Benjamin Eliot; Thomas Terry, Esq.; Josiah Hoskins. [The account was also recorded, 7 : 6.]

[From unrecorded warrant] On 22 April, 1730, Seth Williams, Esq., Capt. Samuel Williams, John Mason, John Godfree and Abraham Waldron were appointed to divide the real and personal estate of Emanuel Williams, deceased, among his children.

[From unrecorded division] The division was made, 28 October, 1730, by Samuel Williams, John Mason and Abraham Waldron, as follows:

"Imprimus We have set off Thirty Eight Acres three Roods and Thirty six perches for the first lott or share in the said Deceased[s] Homestead or farm, it being the southerly end thereof Beginning at a heap of stones being the South-East corner of said Homestead: from thence ranging in an old line of said Farm North Two Degrees and Three quarters westerly Thirty nine Rods and a half to a stake we set up for a bounds: And from thence we ranged West five Degrees Southerly to the westerly Extent of said Homestead or farm: the last mentioned line being a Dividing line betwen the first and second Lotts or shares"

"for the second lott or share we set off on the Northerly side the first share Thirty one Acres one Rood and nine perches Beginning at the last mentioned stake and from thence Ranging in the old line North Two Degrees and Three quarters Westerly Ten Rods to an old corner stake: from thence we ranged East Twenty nine Degrees and a half Northerly: Nineteen Rods to another old stake in the Plain: from thence we ranged North Three Degrees and Three quarters Westerly Eighteen Rods and a quarter in an old line to a stake we set up for a bounds: And from thence we Ranged West Twelve Degrees Southerly, to the

Westerly Extent of said Homestead: The last mentioned line being a Dividing line between the second and Third lotts or shares"

"for the third lot or share we set off on the Northerly side of the second share Twenty seven Acres one Rood and sixteen perches Beginning at the last mentioned stake: And from thence we ranged in the old line of said Homestead North three Degrees and three quarters westerly Twenty Eight rods and a half to a stake we set up for a bounds And from thence we Ranged West fifteen Degrees Southerly to the westerly Extent of said Homestead The last mentioned line being a Dividing Line between the Third and fourth Lots or shares"

"for the fourth lott or share we set off on the Northerly side of the Third lott or share Thirty six Acres three Roods and four perches: Beginning at the last mentioned stake: And from thence we ranged in the old line of said Homestead North Three Degrees and three quarters westerly : Twenty seven Rods and a quarter to a great Pine tree : being an old marked tree : from Thence we ranged North three Degrees and a half Easterly in an old line forty one rods to a stake we set up for a bounds : And from thence we ranged west Thirty one Degrees and a half Southerly to the Westerly Extent of said Homestead : The last mentioned line being a Dividing line between the fourth and fifth lotts or shares"

"for the fifth lott or share we set off Thirty Acres one Rood and four perches Beginning at the last mentioned stake And from thence ranging in the old line North Three Degrees and a half Easterly Eleven rods to an old Birch stake from thence we Ranged in an old line North Twenty Eight Degrees Easterly fifty four Rods and a half to an old Pine stake being an old corner : And from thence we ranged west Thirty two Degrees Southerly to the westerly Extent of said Homestead The last mentioned line being a Dividing line between the fifth and sixth lotts or shares"

"for the sixth Lott or share we set off Thirty one Acres Two Roods and Twenty nine perches Beginning at the last mentioned old pine stake : And from thence we Ranged in an old line East six Degrees Northerly Thirty rods to a stake by the Highway side : from thence we Ranged in an old line : North Thirteen Degrees and a half Westerly Twenty one rods and a half to a stake we set up for a bounds : And from thence : we ranged west Twenty two Degrees Southerly to the Westerly Extent of said Homestead the last : mentioned Line being a a Dividing line between the sixth and seventh lots or shares"

Westerly Extent of said Homestead: The last mentioned line being a Dividing line between the second and Third lots or shares"

"for the third lot or share we set off on the Northerly side of the second share Twenty seven Acres one Rood and sixteen perches Beginning at the last mentioned stake: And from thence we ranged in the old line of said Homestead North three Degrees and three quarters westerly Twenty Eight rods and a half to a stake we set up for a bounds And from thence we Ranged West fifteen Degrees Southerly to the westerly Extent of said Homestead The last mentioned line being a Dividing Line between the Third and fourth Lots or shares"

"for the fourth lott or share we set off on the Northerly side of the Third lott or share Thirty six Acres three Roods and four perches: Beginning at the last mentioned stake: And from thence we ranged in the old line of said Homestead North Three Degrees and three quarters westerly: Twenty seven Rods and a quarter to a great Pine tree: being an old marked tree: from Thence we ranged North three Degrees and a half Easterly in an old line forty one rods to a stake we set up for a bounds: And from thence we ranged west Thirty one Degrees and a half Southerly to the Westerly Extent of said Homestead: The last mentioned line being a Dividing line between the fourth and fifth lotts or shares"

"for the fifth lott or share we set off Thirty Acres one Rood and four perches Beginning at the last mentioned stake And from thence ranging in the old line North Three Degrees and a half Easterly Eleven rods to an old Birch stake from thence we Ranged in an old line North Twenty Eight Degrees Easterly fifty four Rods and a half to an old Pine stake being an old corner: And from thence we ranged west Thirty two Degrees Southerly to the westerly Extent of said Homestead The last mentioned line being a Dividing line between the fifth and sixth lotts or shares"

"for the sixth Lott or share we set off Thirty one Acres Two Roods and Twenty nine perches Beginning at the last mentioned old pine stake: And from thence we Ranged in an old line East six Degrees Northerly Thirty rods to a stake by the Highway side: from thence we Ranged in an old line: North Thirteen Degrees and a half Westerly Twenty one rods and a half to a stake we set up for a bounds: And from thence: we ranged west Twenty two Degrees Southerly to the Westerly Extent of said Homestead the last: mentioned Line being a a Dividing line between the sixth and seventh lots or shares"

"for the Seventh lott or share we set off Thirty nine Acres two Roods and Thirty perches it being the Northerly end of said Homestead and is set off by the last mentioned Dividing line which ranges between the aforesaid sixth and seventh lotts or shares West Twenty two Degrees southerly to the Westerly Extent of said Homestead as aforesaid"

"The aforesaid Homestead . . . . being thus Divided into seven Equal Lotts or Shares we have Distributed . . . . amongst the said Deceased his Children as followeth"

"First to John Williams the Eldest Son . . . . the second and Third Lotts or shares aforesaid with the Dwelling House and Barn thereon as his Double potion or Two full shares in his Deceased fathers Real Estate."

"2^{ly} To Gersham Williams the second Son . . . . we have set out . . . . the sixth Lott or share"

"3^{ly} To Semion Williams the Third son . . . . we have set out . . . . the fourth Lott or share"

"4^{ly} To Anne the Wife of William Barney : the Eldest Daughter . . . . we have set out . . . . the fifth Lott or share"

"5^{ly} To Lydia Williams the second Daughter . . . . we have set out . . . . the seventh lott or share"

"6^{ly} To Phebe Williams the Third Daughter . . . . we have set out . . . . the first Lott or share"

The personal estate also was divided among the six children. The division of the personal estate refers to the guardians of Simeon, Phebe and Lydia, but does not name them.

[Will of William Makepeace]

[Bristol Co. Prob. From original will] "William Makepeace of Taunton" made his will, on 16 November, 1736. Bequests were as follows:

To "my son Seth Makepeace & my son William Makepeace and my son Thomas Makepeace besides what I have convey'd to them by by Deeds, the sum of three shillings viz one shilling Each"

To "y^{e} six Children of my Daughter Abigal Deceased besides what I conveyed to her in her life time the sum of Eighteen pence each"

To "my Daughter Annah" £3, "and my daugter Susannah" 30s., "the same to be paid to them out of my movables or personal Estate before Devition be made thereof"

To "my Daughter Susannah my brass Kittel"

"All y^{e} Rest of my Household Goods, Movables, Tools &

personal Estate not given away by this my will after my Just Debts, Legacyes, and funiral Charges are paid, I give the same to be Equally Devided amonge my seven Daughters hereafter named viz: Annah Mary, Susannah, Lydia, Deborah, Remember & Persilla"

"I also give to said seven Daughters and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever my lot of land that lyeth between the land of John Smith and y^e^ land that was Daniel Williams Deceased, and y^e^ land of Elnathan Thrasher & y^e^ Highway, and also all the land that Remains due to me from y^e^ Heirs of mr: nicholas Moorey late of Dighton Deceased, of y^e^ forty acres said Moorey sold to me at three mile River"

"my Daughter Lydia and my Daughter Susannah to be my Executrixes"

The will was signed by a mark.

The witnesses were Seth Williams, Mercy Mason and Stephen Macomber. "Seth Williams Esq^r^ and Mercy Mason" made oath to the will, 21 June, 1737. [The will was also recorded, 8 : 480.]

[From original inventory] The inventory was taken on 5 January, 1736, by Samuel Pitts, "John Briggs 2^nd^" and John Godfrey. The only real estate was: "about 4 or 5 acrs of Improoved Land" £100. "Lidia Witheril and Susanah Godfrey Daughters and Executrixes" made oath to the inventory, 21 June, 1737. [The inventory was also recorded, 8 : 481.]

[From unrecorded petition] "The petetion of Ann Makepeace of Taunton . . . . widow and Relick of William Makepeace Late of Taunton afores^d^ Deceas^d^ most Humbly Sheweth—That The afores^d^ William Makepeace . . . . was Removed from her By Death Some time in the mounth of December Last past and That in the time of his Sickness he Dissposed of his Estate By will The which your petitioner apprehends will Soon Be presented To your Hon^r^ to Be proved . . . . and for as much as her Said Late hussband hath not made any provission for her or given her any Thing in s^d^ will in Leiw of her Thirds or any other ways : your Hon^rs^ petitioner Therefore prays That Said will may not Be allowed But That Shee may have one Third of his Estate That he Died Seized of Assigned and Set off unto her for her Support in her old and infirm age:"

The petition was signed by a mark, and was dated "Taunton February y^e^ 23–1736"

"filed in the Probaite office march y^e^ 7 1736"

[8 : 479] On 21 June, 1737, the will was probated, and administration granted to "Lidia and Susanah Daughters of William

Mackpeice Late of Taunton Deceased, wifes of Simeon Witheril and Joseph Godfrey of Norton . . . . yeomen"

[From unrecorded bond] On 21 June, 1737, "Lydia Wetherel" and "Susana Godfree" as executrixes, with Simeon Wetherel and Uriah Atherton, yeomen, as sureties, all of Norton, gave a bond for £500. The witnesses were Stephen Paine and Thomas Richmond.

FALSE AND FAKED MAYFLOWER CLAIMS

By George Ernest Bowman

(*Continued from Vol. XX, p. 192*)

As stated in the introduction to the first article of this series, it makes no difference whether an erroneous claim of Mayflower descent is deliberately faked, or is merely a careless error, the result is the same, many persons are misled, and a large proportion of them never discover that they have been deceived.

MERCY SIMMONS WIFE OF BENJAMIN CHASE WAS NOT A DAUGHTER OF JOHN AND MERCY (PABODIE) SIMMONS

In "The Chase Chronicle" for January, 1919, on page 6, we find an erroneous statement, of which the following is an exact copy:

"(3). Benjamin Chase, the eldest son of Benjamin Chase (2), was born in 1682, in Freetown, and he married June 23, 1703 in Taunton Mercy Simmons, daughter of John and Mary* (Peabody*) Simmons, and a great grand-daughter of John and Priscilla Alden of the Mayflower, as appears below."

What "appears below" does not offer any evidence of any kind to prove the claim concerning the parentage of Mercy (Simmons) Chase; and it need not be considered at this time, as we are interested only in the erroneous claim that she was a great-granddaughter of John Alden.

The present writer knows nothing of the ancestry of Mercy (Simmons) Chase, and has made no attempt to determine the names of her parents, because there is ample proof that she was

* So printed in "The Chase Chronicle".

neither a daughter, nor a granddaughter, of John and Mercy (Pabodie) Simmons.

John Simmons and Mercy Pabodie[3] (*Elizabeth*[2] *Alden, John*[1]) were married, at Duxbury, 16 November, 1669, and their first child, John, who was born 22 February, 1670/1, was only thirty-two years old in 1703, when Benjamin Chase was married. Moreover, John Simmons, Jr., did not marry until 1715, and the settlement of his intestate estate shows that he had no children by any earlier marriage.

As William, the second son of John and Mercy (Pabodie) Simmons was born 24 February, 1672/3, and did not marry until about 1696, and had a daughter Mercy born in 1697, it is evident that he was not the father of Benjamin Chase's wife.

The third son, Isaac Simmons, born 28 January, 1674/5, could not have been the father of a woman married in June, 1703. It is certain, therefore, that Mercy Simmons, wife of Benjamin Chase, was not a granddaughter of John and Mercy (Pabodie) Simmons.

The proof that Benjamin Chase did not marry a daughter of John and Mercy (Pabodie) Simmons is direct and conclusive, and was published, in full, in the January, 1917, issue of "The Mayflower Descendant" (Vol. XIX, pp. 51–54), by the present writer.

John Simmons died without making a will, therefore all his children, or their heirs if any were deceased, must have been mentioned in the settlement of his estate, on 11 February, 1715/16. If there had been a daughter Mercy then living, or if such a daughter had married and died leaving issue, that daughter or her heirs would have been considered in the settlement. No settlement without reference to all of the children would have been approved by the probate court.

No daughter Mercy is mentioned in any way in this settlement, which, by its terms, plainly shows that there was no Mercy. "The Settlem[t] of the estate both real & personal of John Simmons . . . . dec[d] to and amongst his widdow & Childrean by mutuall agreement amongst themselves" mentions, and was signed by, the widow Mercy Simmons, the seven sons, John, William, Isaac, Benjamin, Joseph, Joshua and Moses, and by the daughters, Martha (Simmons) West and Rebecca (Simmons) Southworth, also by Constant Southworth, husband of the daughter Rebecca.

Further evidence that there was no daughter Mercy is found in the will of Mercy (Pabodie) Simmons, which provides legacies for all of the children mentioned in the settlement of her husband's estate, but makes no reference to any other living or deceased children, or to any living or deceased grandchildren.

The Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants has recently been obliged to reject an application for membership, presented in good faith by a gentleman who had been misled by this serious error of "The Chase Chronicle".

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On account of the great increase in the cost of paper, printing, binding, etc., it has been found necessary to increase the subscription price of "The Mayflower Descendant" to four dollars ($4.00) per year, payable strictly in advance.

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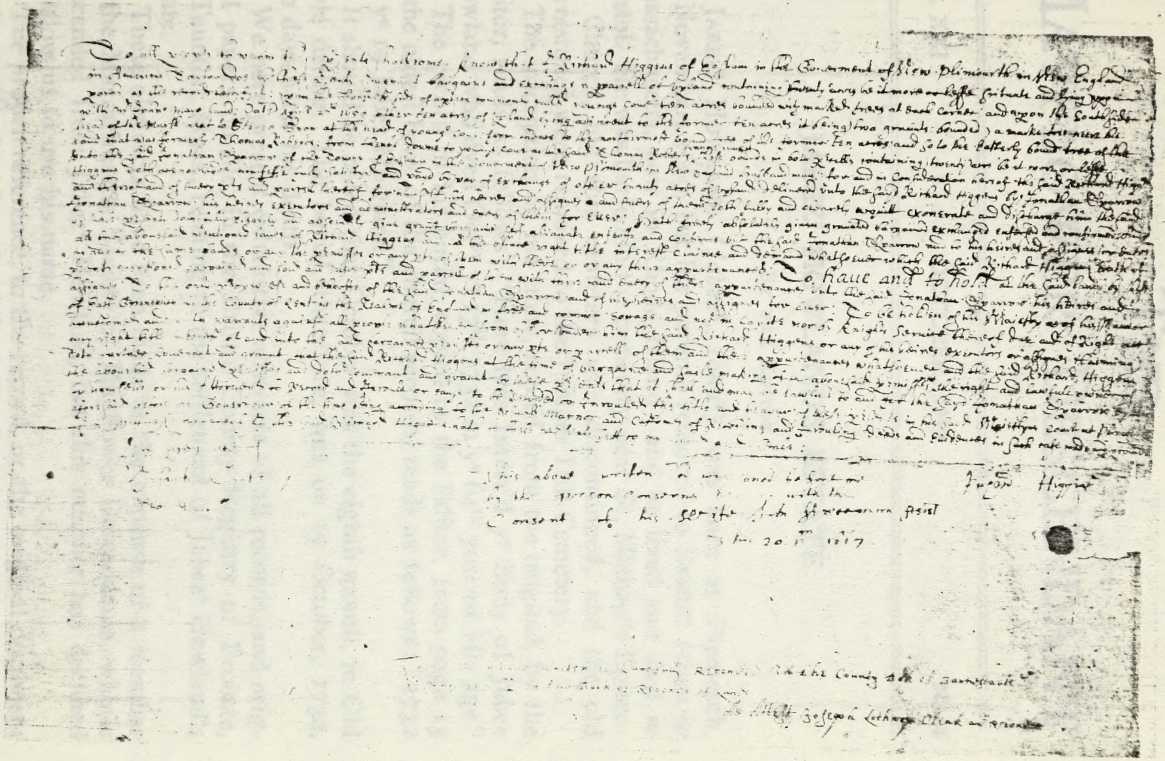

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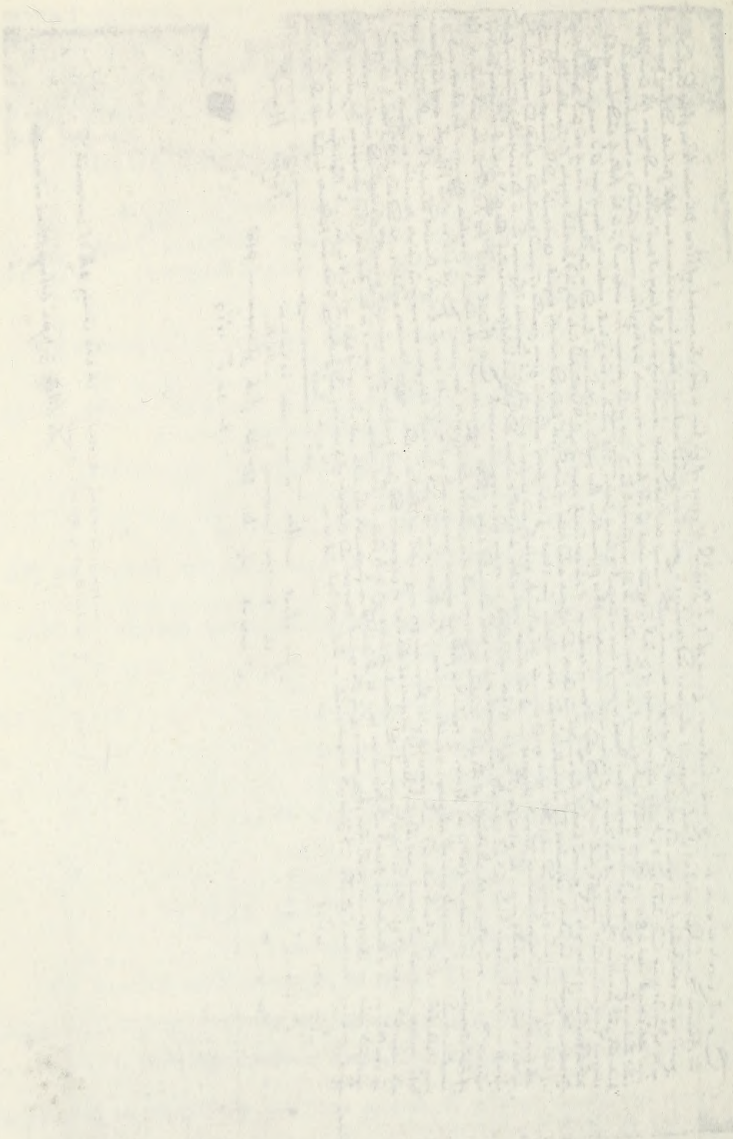

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JABEZ[3] HOWLAND'S ESTATE

BY THE EDITOR

JABEZ[3] HOWLAND (*Jabez*[2], *John*[1]) was born at Plymouth, 15 November, 1669, but his parents removed to Bristol (then in Massachusetts, now in Rhode Island) and he lived and died in Bristol. He was buried in the cemetery near St. Michael's Episcopal Church, but this cemetery was discontinued, and the old gravestones were removed to the Juniper Hill Cemetery.

The inscription on his stone, copied from the original, by the Editor, reads as follows: "Here lyes Interr'd y^e^ Body of Jabez Howland who dyed Oct^br^ y^e^ 17^th^ 1732 in y^e^ 64^th^ year of His age"

The record of his burial, copied by the Editor, from page 13 of the oldest book of the church records, reads as follows: "1732 8^br^ y^e^ 19 Jabez Howland"

It should be noted that October was the eighth month, in Old Style dating. The burial, therefore, was on 19 October, 1732, two days after his death.

We here present exhaustive abstracts of all records, and original papers on file, in the Bristol County Registry of Probate, at Taunton, Mass., relating to the settlement of Jabez[3] Howland's estate.

These abstracts have been made at the expense of a member of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, who is descended from Jabez[3] Howland, but this member has declined to allow us to use his name.

The proper reference, to the record, or the original document on file, is noted with each of the following abstracts.

[JABEZ³ HOWLAND'S ESTATE]

[From unrecorded petition] On 28* November, 1732, Elizabeth Howland, spinster, of Bristol, petitioned that she be appointed administratrix, "with her Sister Bethia Bragg of Bristoll Widdow & Eldest Daughter to y^e^ Deceased"

[Bristol Co. Prob., 7 : 466] On 27 November, 1732, "m^s^ Bethia Bragg Widdow Elezebeth Howland Spinster both of Bristoll Daughters & Administratrixes To the Estate of their father m^r^ Jabiz Howland Late of Bristoll . . . . Blacksmith Deceased" were appointed to administer the estate.

[From unrecorded bond] On 27† November, 1732, Bethiah Bragg, widow, and Elizabeth Howland, spinster, as administratrixes, with Thomas Lawton, gentleman, and Samuel Howland, cooper, as sureties, all of Bristol, gave a bond for £2000. The witnesses were Stephen Paine and Mary Chandler.

[7 : 526] The inventory was taken, 6 December, 1732, by Simon Davis, Jonathan Woodbury and Samuel Royall. The real estate was: "homesteed house and Lott with all the out housing on Said Lott of Land" £750; "house and Land and barn Where Sam^ll^ Linzey now Dwels" £380; "Dweling house and Land where Amos Baker Lives" £250; "Ten accre Lott near Benj^m^ Gorhams Tanyard" £250; "a Lott of Land Joyning to m^r^ fales & Sampsons" £250; "four and half Sixteenth of the Land and warehouses Taken by Execution from mr Cary marchant" £40; "a Lott of Land bought of mr Samuel Howland" £12; "Land bought of Torrance Dunnely" £20; "Aboute 17 accres of Land by Crooked Lane Joyning to Land of Edward Little" £140; "Common Lott of Land at y^e^ North End y^e^ town" £45; "Corn Lott near the mount farm" £160. The total amount of the inventory was £3087, 4s., 3d.

Interesting items are: "Eighty Nine ounces of plate" £82, 2s.; two negro men at £100 each; a negro woman, £100; a gold ring, 14s.

On 20 March, 1732/3, Bethiah Bragg and Elizabeth Howland, administratrixes, made oath to the inventory.

[From unrecorded petition] On 11 December, 1732, "Jabiz Howland Son of m^r^ Jabiz Howland Late of Bristoll Deceased being above the age of Ninteen years" requested the appointment of "Cap^t^ Samuel Little of Bristoll To be my Guardian". The witnesses were Stephen Paine and Isaac Lawton.

* This date on the original petition seems to be an error.

† This was first written "The Twenty Eight Day of November", but "Eight" was altered to "7th".

[7 : 472] On 19 December, 1732, "Samuel Little of Bristoll . . . . Genteman" was appointed guardian of "Jabiz Howland above the age of fourteen years Son of m[r] Jabiz Howland Late of Bristol . . . . Deceased"

[From unrecorded bond] On 19 December, 1732, Samuel Little, gentleman, as guardian, with William Walker, tanner, & Joseph Howland, joiner, all of Bristol, as sureties, gave a bond for £2000. The witnesses were Peleg Heath and Stephen Paine.

[From unrecorded petition] On 23 February, 1732/3, Patience Howland, "Daughter of Jabiz Howland Late of Bristol Deceased . . . . Being Above the age of fourteen years . . . . made Choice of m[r] William Munroe of Bristol To be my Guardian" The petition was witnessed by Aaron Bourne and Nathaniel Lindall.

[7 : 506] On 23 February, 1732/3, "M[r] William Munroe of Bristol . . . . Yeoman" was appointed guardian of "Patiance Howland above the age of fourteen years Daughter of m[r] Jabiz Howland Late of Bristol Deceased"

[7 : 506] On 23 February, 1732/3, "William Munroe of Bristol . . . . Yeoman" was appointed guardian of "Thomas Howland a minor under the age of fourteen years Son of m[r] Jabiz Howland Late of Bristol Deceased"

[From unrecorded petition] On 27 December, 1733, "Isaac martindale of Newport and Isaac Lawton of Bristol afores[d] In behalf of them selves and their Wives (Two of the Daughters of Jabez Howland Late of Bristol afores[d] Dec[d] Intestate" petitioned that "Whereas Letters of administration on the estate of the said Jabez Howland was Granted to Bethiah Bragg (now Bethiah Davis) and Elisabeth Howland (now Elisabeth Little) Two of the Daughters of the said Jabez Howland and it is more than one year since s[d] Letters . . . . were granted and they . . . . have neglected to render their accompt . . . . Therefore we . . . . pray they may be Cited . . . . to give the Reason . . . . why they delay"

[From unrecorded citation] On 13 February, 1733/4, "m[rs] Bethia Davis late Bethia Bragg & m[rs] Elizabeth Little late Elizabeth Howland Administ[rxs] on the estate of the late Jabez Howland late of Bristol deces[d]" were cited, on petition of "Cap[n] Isaac Martindale & M[r] Isaac Lawton", to appear "at y[e] Court of Probate to be held at y[e] House of M[rs] Yetmercey Howland", in Bristol, on 19 February, 1733/4, at eleven o'clock, to render an account of their administration.

[From unrecorded petition] On 19 February, 1733/4, Bethiah Davis petitioned the Court for more time in which to administer the estate, one reason being that the other administratrix, being

"now at a Considerable Distance Could not Reasonably be Expected to appear", "Considering y^e season of y^e year".

[From unrecorded petition] On 2 April, 1734, Samuel Little & William Munro, both of Bristol, "Guardians unto Jabez Howland Thomas Howland & Patiance Howland Children of Jabez Howland Late of Bristoll aforsaid Deceased Intestate" petitioned that "whereas Severall of the Childreen of the aforsaid Jabiz Howland . . . . were marryed in his Life time and they having had Considerable of housekoold Goods Given to them by their Father att their marrage . . . . which according to Law is part of their Portion) . . . . Pray that the minors which we are Guardians for . . . . may be made Equall with the others as to what they had at their marrage when the Estate is Devided"

[From unrecorded agreement] On 2 April, 1734, Isaac Martindale agreed to allow £45, Bethiah Davis £45, Elizabeth Little £18, and Isaac Lawton £12, "all these for allowance for what they have received from their father Jabez Howland Estate Deceaced in his life time . . . . which is to be a Charge and brought in to an Equal Division among all the Children which have a rite to Said Estate". The agreement was signed by Samuel Little as guardian of Jabez Howland; William Munro, as guardian of Patience Howland and Thomas Howland; Isaac Martindale; Isaac Lawton; Bethiah Davis; Elizabeth Little. The subscribers also agreed "to Devide all the persenal Estate".

[From original account] "The Accompt of Bethia Davis Late Bethia Bragg and Elezebeth Little Late Elezebeth Howland Administratrixes" was sworn to and allowed, 2 April, 1734. The estate had received payments from: Capt. Lawton; [*] Wheler; William Glading; Philip Wheler; Edward Shove; Timothy Ingraham, Jr.; William Throope; Ebenezer Smith; Martha Allen; Anthony Goff; John Caswel; Edward Addams; Remembrance Simmons; Bennet Munroe; "mr Skiff" of Marthas Vineyard; Timothy Miles; [*] Hall; Seth Bullock; Joseph Eddy; Jonathan Drown; Benjamin Crabtree; Nicholas Peck; Samuel Woodbury; James Smith; [*] Burt, of Taunton; John Munroe; Samuel Snell; Benjamin Gorham; William Harvey; Elkanah Leonard; Thomas Stevens; [*] Darby; [*] Howland, of Newport; William Salsbury; William Walker; Caleb Arnold; Joseph Raynolds; Ebenezer Eddy; Thomas Dexter; Joseph Peck; Samuel Royal; James Thurber; [*] Newland; Nehemiah Mellis "for Rent for the house by the Church"; William Munroe "for the Lott that Lyeth on the way to the mount"; [*]

* The Christian name was not entered.

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Fales, "for Rent of the Lott y[t] Lyes adjoyning his Land"; Capt. Lawton "for hire of Lott adjoyning To his Land"; Widow Linzey "for Rent of y[e] house She Lives in"; Charles Mecartey "for house Rent"; Benjamin Cary.

Payments had been made to: Capt. Jonathan Woodbury; Joseph Waldron; for "one Tombstone" £2, 12s., 6d.; "mr Arrault"; Joseph Howland "for a Coffin" £1, 15s.; Cornelius Waldron; Mrs. Sarah Paine; John Lawrance; John Hulet; Edward Ingraham; Nathaniel Bosworth, cooper; Samuel Little; John Dyer; Samuel Royal; Nathaniel Bosworth, "Blockmaker"; John Salsbury; Samuel Peck; Capt. Davis; Jonathan Drown; Stephen Talman; Peter Coggeshal; Isaac Martindale; William Munroe; William Clagget of Newport; Nathaniel Lindel; Mr. Fales; Jeremiah Phiney, Jr.; Samuel Howland; Dr. Bourn; Matthew Allen of Patience Island; Ebenezer Sheppard; Isaac Ingraham; Henry Whitton, the wine cooper; John Bosworth; Robert Joles; Josiah Winslow; Mr. Willis; Ebenezer Ingols; James Addams; Nathan Townsend; Elizabeth Bowen; Timothy Ingraham; Widow Howland; William Richardson; John Hunt; Widow Linzey; Benjamin Manchester; John Munroe; [*] Mellis; Joseph Mason; Samuel Smith; Mial Pearce; Isaac Gould; David Cummins; Joseph Wardwell; Justice Hubbard; Francis Ball; Henry Bragg; Adam Jones; Samuel Luther; William Walker; Capt. Davis; Josiah Standish; "To Samuel Howland Charge and time & money Expended in going after the Land in Conneticut" £10, 16s.; "Disbursted in Peckhams Case who Came out of Goal upon a Letter of Licence" £3, 15s.; Col. Church.

The total personal estate was £1364, 18s.; "advanced to four of y[e] daughters in y[e] fathers lifetime" £120; debts paid, £717, 13s., 9d., leaving £767, 4s., 3d. "to be devided into eight parts"; "y[e] eldest Son his double part" was £191, 16s. [The account was also recorded, 8 : 106.]

[From unrecorded warrant] On 15 April, 1734, "Mess[rs] Thomas Throop, Robert Jolls, Sam[ll] Ryal, John Bosworth and Jonathan Peck" were appointed to divide the real estate of Jabez Howland among his children "and Such as Shall Legally Represent them if any of them be Dead"

[8 : 100] On 16 April, 1734, "Samuel Little of Bristoll . . . . Gentleman Chosen by Thomas Howland above the age of fourteen years to be his Guardian" was appointed by the probate court, said Thomas being "Son of Jabiz Howland Late of Bristoll Deceased"

*The Christian name not entered.

[From original] On 16 April, 1734, Samuel Little, gentleman, as guardian, with William Walker, gentleman, and John Bosworth, yeoman, as sureties, gave a bond of £600. The witnesses were Stephen Paine and Morgan Cobb, 2d. The bond was endorsed: "Cap^{t} Samuel Little Bond Guardiansnip"

[From original division] On 18 April, 1734, Thomas Throope, Robert Jolls, Samuel Royall, John Bosworth and Jonathan Peck, made "an Equall Division of the Reall Eastate in Brist^{ll}" as follows:

"To Jabez Howland oldestt son . . . . the homesteed dweling House and Land from y^{e} nor: westt Cornor of s^{d} House Eastt one Hundred fifty five f^{tt} by King strett To the nor: Eastt Cornor of the old stable from thence South To the Land of Widow Howland being 63. f^{tt} then Westt 155 [f]^{tt} by Land of s^{d} widow Howlands To . the sou westt Cornor then north 63. f^{tt} by Hope strett To . the Corn^{r} where itt began with the Smiths Shop old stable and all other Houseing on s^{d} Land"

"To Thomas Howland one of the Sons . . . . a Lott of Land nere m^{r} Benj^{a} Caries . Tann Yard Containeing Tenn acres bounded South and westt by Highwayes north by Land of Cap^{t} Jn^{o} Newtons Eastt by Land acording To the dead of S^{d} Land"; also "one Lott of land Containeing one fifth partt of an acre and is bounded South fouer Rods on a Highway Eastt by Land of Elisha May Eightt Rods in length north by Land of Cap^{t} Shubaell Nortton . westt partly by Land of Jonathan Drownes and partly . by Land of Joseph Howlands"

"To m^{s} Bethiah Davis one of the Daughters . . . . partt of the Homesteed Lott being all the Remaind^{r} of s^{d} Lott nott Sett of to the Eldest Son Jabez bounded north by King Streett begining att y^{e} nor: Eastt Corn^{r} of the old Stable Rangeing Eastt 246. f^{tt} To Land of widow Howlands Eastt by Land of s^{d} widow Howlands South by Land of Timothy Faels Esq^{r} and partly : by Land of s^{d} widow howlands westt partly by Land sett of To the Eldestt Son and partly ℣ : widow Howlands Land with the new stable upon s^{d} Land"; also "one Lott of Land being two thirds of one fifth of an acre bounded north by King Streett Eastt by Land of Nath^{n} Townesends South by Land of Timothy Faels Esq^{r} westt by Land of m^{r} Sam^{ll} Howland"; also "the westt End of a Lott of Land formerly Will^{m} Hedgis begining att the Sou: westt Corn^{r} by Tems strett from thence Rangeing Eastt ℣ Land of ma^{m} Dorathy Paines nine Rods To a stake then Crosing the Lott north To Land of Jonathan Woodbury Esq^{rs} being Seven Rods and five f^{tt} from thence to the no: westt Corno^{r} ℣ : Land of s^{d}

Woodburyes westt by Tems streett with the water privilige the bredth of s[d] Lott"; also "foure and half Sixtenths of Land wharff and warehouse formerly marc[tt] Caryes and also one third partt of a Commonage Lott att the head of the neck no: 136"

"To Mercy martindall one of the Daughters . . . . one Lott of Land Containeing one quarter of an acre bounded westt by hope strett north by Land of Cap[t] Shubaell Norttons Eastt and South by Land belonging To Timothy Fales Esq[r] with the dweling House on s[d] Land where Widow Linesey now Lives and one third partt of a Commonage Lott att the Head of the neck no: 136."

"To Elisabeth Little one of the Daughters . . . . the Remaineing partt of the Lott of Land formerly Will[m] Heggis (the other partt before sett of To m[s] Davis) bounded Eastt by hope strett South by Land of ma[m] Dorathy Paines westt by the Land Sett of To the afore s[d] Davis north by Land of Jonathan Woodbury Esq[r] with the dweling house and barne upon s[d] Land"

"To sarah Lawton one of the Daughters . . . . five sixths of one Commonage Lott n° 49. bounded South by Croked Lane north by Land of Cap[t] Lawtons and partly by Land of Joseph Waldrons . westt by Land of Cap[t] Lawtons and Eastt by m[r] bailys Land and thre quarters of one Commonage Lott n° 87: bounded Eastt by a highway north and westt by Land of Cap[t] Lawtons South by Land of Joseph Waldrons"; also "one Commonage Lott n° 25 and nine twelveths of a Commonage Lott n° 26. lyeing nere the mountt farme bounded Eastt and South by Highwayes westt partly by the 41[th] Lott in n° and by the 42[nd] Lott in n° and north by the 27[th] Lott in n°"

"To Patience one of the Daughters . . . . one Lott of Land Containeing Eleven acres more or Less bounded South partly by Croked Lane and partly by Land of Jn° Samsons westt by Saltt meadow north by Land of Timothy Faels Esq[r] Eastt by a highway"; also "one third part of a Commonage Lott att the head of the neck n° 36."

The division was allowed, 21 May, 1734. [The division was also recorded, 8 : 115.]

[From unrecorded petition] On 12 April, 1738, "Jabez Howland Eldest Son of Jabez Howland Late of Bristol Deceased Isaac Lawton Who married one of the Daughters and Samuel Little Guardian unto Thomas Howland A minor Son of the Aforsaid Jabiz Howland Deceased" petitioned that the administratrixes be ordered to render an account of what still remained in their hands, "that so your Petitioners may have what in Justice belongs to them"

PLYMOUTH COLONY VITAL RECORDS

(*Continued from page 112*)

[p. 83] The Marriages beirthes and burialls in the Towne of Rehoboth in the yeare 1681

Marriages

Thomas Kenricke Married to Marye Perrey the 17th of June 1681

Samuell Walker married to Martha Iyde The 11th of November 1681

Daniell Thurston married to Hannah Miller the 16th of December 1681

Joseph Brooman Married to Sarah Savage the 29 of Septem: 1681

John Martin Married to Marcye Billington the 27 of June 1681

Beirthes

Ames Angeir Son of the Reverend mr Samuell Anger was borne the 29 of June 1681

Elizabeth Paine the Daughter of mr Nathaniel Paine was born the sixt of Novem: 1681

Ephraim Carpenter the son of Willam Carpenter was borne the 25 of Aprill 1681

Rebecka Pecke the Daughter of Samuell Pecke was borne the 22cond of October 1681

Mary Fuller the Dauhter of Jonathan* Fuller was borne the first of October 1681

Joannah Abell† the Daughter of Preserved Abell was born the 11th of January 1681

Peter Hunt the son of Enocke Hunt was borne the 22 of Septemb: 1681

Mehittabell Wilmouth the Daughter of Thomas Wilmouth was borne the 4th of March 1681

Mehittabell Wheaton the Daughter of Jeremiah Wheaton was borne the 2cond of Aprill 1681

Hanna Graunt the Daughter of Thomas Graunt was borne the 4th of Aprill 1681

Thankfull Bullocke the Daughter of Samuell Bullocke was borne 1681

John French the son of John French was borne the 13 of Aprill 1681

Rachell Johnson the Daugter of John Johnson was born the 23 of December 1681

Experience Sabine the Daughter of Joseph Sabine was Borne the 14 of march 1681

Elizabeth Perren the Daughter of Abraham Perren was born the 3d of December 1681

* "Samuell" was crossed out and "Jonathan" interlined, in the same hand and ink.

† "Able" was first written, but it was crossed out and the entry completed as printed.

Zacheriah Read the son of Moses Read was borne the 20th of October 1681

Jacob Iyde the son of Nicholas Iyde was borne the 4th of July 1681

[p. 84] Ester Wilmouth the Daughter of Jonathan Wilmoth was borne the 26th* of November 1681

John Robinson the son of Gorge Robinson was born the fift of Septem 1681

Joseph Browne the son of Joseph Browne was borne the 21 of November 1681

Hannah Browne the Daughter of Joseph Browne was Borne the 21 of November 1682 1681†

Richard Evens the son of Richard Evens was born the 10th of August 1681†

Elizabeth Bosworth Daughter of Joseph Bosworth was born the 17th of November 1681

Mary titus the Daughter of Sylas Titus was born the 30 of March 1681

Janne Woodcocke the Daughter of Deborah Woodcocke was borne the 11th of March 1681

Burialls att Rehoboth

Experience Sabin the Daughter of Joseph Sabine buried the 13th of May 1681

Peter Hunt the son of Enocke Hunt buried the 12th of October 1681

Amos Carpenter the son of John Carpenter was buried the sixt of July 1681

Judith Pecke the Daughter of Samuell Pecke burried the 20th of February 1681

Transcribed out of the Towne Records

pr Willam Carpenter Clarke‡

The beirthes Marriages and burialls in the Towne of Rehoboth Anno: 1682

Beirthes

Hannah Angier the Daughter of Mr Samuell Angier was borne the 10th of August 1682

Abraham Carpenter the son of Samuell Carpenter was borne the 20th of September 1682

Noah Whittacar the son of Richard Whittacar was borne the 31 of January 1682

Jacob Ormsbey the son of John Ormsbey the 16th of March 1682

* This day was incorrectly printed as "28th" in the eighth volume of "Records of the Colony of New Plymouth", published in 1857. See also "Mayflower Descendant", Volume XV, page 25.

† "1682" was first written, but it was changed to "1681" in the same ink.

‡ By William Carpenter, Town Clerk.

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† "1682" was first written, but it was changed to "1681" in the same ink.

‡ By William Carpenter, Town Clerk.

Elizabeth Hunt the Daughter of Enoch Hunt was born the 2cond of October 1682

Hannah Read the Daughter of Thomas Read was Borne the 12th of Aprill 1682

Daniell Perren the son of John Perren was borne the 18th of March 1682

Bethya Ormsbey the Daughter of Thomas Ormsbey was borne the 15th of Aprill 1682

[p. 85] Sarah Willmoth the Daughter of John Willmouth was borne the 21 of December 1682

John Redway the son of John Redway was borne the 10th of September 1682

Hannah Titus the Daugter of John Titus Junir was borne the 10th of November 1682

Joseph Saben the son of Joseph Saben was borne the 18th of November 1682

Jaciell Perrey the son of Samuell* Perrey was borne the sixt of May 1682

Anne Shaw the Daughter of John Shaw was borne the fifteenth of March 1682

Elizabeth Butterworth the Daughter of John Butterworth was borne the 15th of January 1682

John Palmer the son of Samuell Palmer borne the 25 of March 1682

Jasiell Kennericke the son of Thomas Kennericke borne the the 23 of March 1682

John Martin the son of John Martin was borne the 10th of June 1682

Elizabeth Paine the Daughter of John Paine was borne the 12th of July 1682

Samuell Walker the son of Samuell Walker was borne the 11th of November 1682

Experience Brayman the Daughter of Joseph Brayman was Born the 10th of November 1682

Jonath Johnson son of John Johnson was Borne the 20th of February 1682

Mary Mason the Daughter of Noah Mason was borne the 12th of December 1682

John Read the son of Daniell Read was borne the 25th of February 1682

David Graunt the son of Thomas Graunt was born the 2cond of February 1682

Marriages

Samuell Mason married to Elizabeth Miller the second of March 1682

Samuell Miller Married to Ester Bowin the 20th of July 1682

John Thompson Marryed to Sarah Smith the 19th of Septem: 1682

* "John" was first entered, but it was crossed out, and "Samuell" interlined, in the same hand and ink.

[p. 86] Samuell Carpenter seni^{r}: buried the 20th of February 1682
Rebecka Pecke the Daughter of Samuell Pecke buried the 2^{cond} of November 1682
Anthony Perrey buried the first Day of March $16\frac{8}{83}$
John Read the son of Daniel Read buried the first of March $16\frac{8}{83}$
Rachell Johnson the Daughter of John Johnson buried in Aprill 1682
Transcribed out of Towne of Rehoboth theire Records
p^{r} me Willam Carpenter
Clarke

Taunton Register followeth: vid: of all such as Were brought to the Clarke
Deborah Smith the Daughter of John Smith was Borne the 7th of march 1676
Hannah Smith the Daughter of John Smith was borne the 22 of March 1678
John Smith the son of John Smith was borne the sixt of December 1680
[John Linkon the son of Samuell Lincoln*]
John Lincon the son of Samuell Lincon was born the 15 of September 1679
Lydia Leanard the Daughter of James Leanard was borne the 10th of March 1679
Stephen Leanard the son of James Leanard borne the 14th of December 1680
Joseph Caswell the son of Stephen Casewell borne the 18 of May 1678
Ephraim White the son of Nicholas White was Borne the 8th of February 1678
Dorcas White the Daughter of Nicholas White borne the 24th of Septem: 1680
Thomas Gilbert the son of Thomas Gilbert was borne the 11th of July 1681
Issraell Woodward the son of John Woodward was Borne the 30th of July 1681
Sarah Hoskins the Daughter of William† Hoskins was Borne the 31 of August 1679
[p. 87] Willam Hoskins the son of Williams Hoskins was borne the 30th of June 1681
John White the son of John White was borne the 16 of August 1681
Mary Leanard the Daughter of Joseph Leanard was borne the second of October 1680
Thomas Maycomber the son of John Maycomber was Borne the 30th of Aprill 1679

* This line was crossed out, in the same ink.

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[p. 85] Samuell Carpenter senir: buried the 20th of February 1682
Rebecka Pecke the Daughter of Samuell Pecke buried the 2cond of
November 1682
Anthony Perry buried the first Day of March 16§§
John Read the son of Daniel Read buried the first of March 16§§
Rachell Johnson the Daughter of John Johnson buried in April 1682
Transcribed out of Towne of Rehoboth theire Records

p^r me William Carpenter
Clarke

Taunton Register followeth: vid: of all such as Were brought to the
Clarke

Deborah Smith the Daughter of John Smith was Borne the 7^th of
march 16?9

Hannah Smith the Daughter of John Smith was borne the 22 of
March 16?8

John Smith the son of John Smith was borne the sixt of December
1680

[John Linkon the son of Samuell Lincoln*]

John Lincon the son of Samuell Lincon was born the 15 of September
16?9

Lydia Leanard the Daughter of James Leanard was borne the 10^th of
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Stephen Leanard the son of James Leanard borne the 14^th of Decem-
ber 1680

Joseph Caswell the son of Stephen Caswell borne the 18 of May 16?8

Ephraim White the son of Nicholas White was Borne the 8^th of
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July 1681

Isarell Woodward the son of John Woodward was Borne the 30^th of
July 1681

Sarah Hoskins the Daughter of William† Hoskins was borne the
31 of August 16?9

[p. 87] William Hoskins the son of Williams Hoskins was borne the
30^th of June 1681

John White the son of John White was borne the 16 of August 1681

Mary Leanard the Daughter of Joseph Leanard was borne the second
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of April 16?9

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in the same hand and ink.

William Witherell Junir: Married to Elizabeth Newland the 14th of March 1681
Nathaniel : Hoare Married to Sarah Wilbore the 2cond of February 1681

Swansey Regester

Margarett the Daughter of James Browne Junir: was Borne the 28 of June 1682
Ruth the Daughter of Thomas Thurbur was Borne the 16th of July 1682
Jotham son of Benjamine Carpenter was borne the first of June 1682
Dorithy the Daughter of Joseph Chaffey was born Septem the 4th 1682
Hezekiah Bowin Son of Obadiah Bowin Junir was borne November the 19 1682
Zacheryah Eedey son of Caleb Eedey was Borne January the 28 1682
Mr John Myles Pastour of the Church of Swansey Deceased February the third 1682
Zacheryah Eedey son of Caleb Eedey Died Febuary the 26 1682
This is a true Coppy or accompt as above expressed and written by
William Ingraham
Towne Clarke of Swansey

(*To be continued*)

DR. THOMAS GRAY'S WILL

By the Editor

Dr. Thomas Gray[5] of Little Compton,* son of Capt. Thomas Gray by his wife Anna Little[4] (*Ephraim*[3], *Anna*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]), made his will, 8 July, 1723, and his inventory was dated 17 July, 1723.

As he mentions his "Mother in law mrs Phoebe Gray" in the will, it is necessary to call especial attention to the fact that the term "mother-in-law" frequently had the meaning of the modern term "step-mother". Mrs. Phebe Gray was the second wife of Dr. Thomas Gray's father, and the will clearly shows that Dr. Gray left neither wife nor children.

We here print exhaustive abstracts of all records, and original papers on file, in the Bristol County, Mass., Registry of Probate, relating to the estate of Dr. Thomas Gray.

* Then in Massachusetts, now in Rhode Island.

[Dr. Thomas Gray's Will]

[From original will] "Thomas Gray of Little Compton . . . . Doctor" made his will, 8 July, 1723. Bequests were as follows:

To "my Honoured Mother in law m^rs^ Phoebe Gray my three year Old mare called my pacing mare."

To "Brother Edward Gray, my negro boy Solomon, my Clock, all my Stock of Creatures, not otherwise disposed of in this Will, and my Gun that was formerly M^r^ Billings's."

To "Nephew Thomas gray the Son of my s^d^ brother Edward, three Several parcels of land, Viz, my home Lot on which my buildings Stands, with all y^e^ buildings &c thereon, and my Meadow Opposite thereunto, on the West side of y^e^ highway, and my Fifty acree Lot formerly Peckoms lying between my Brother Edward^s^ and Tho^s^ Woods, Each of which S^d^ parcels of land I give to my s^d^ Kinsman Tho^s^ Gray . . . . When he comes to Twenty one years of age, But all the improvments and proffits of it untill then, I give to my Brother Edward. And . . . . if my s^d^ Nephew Tho^s^ Gray dye before he arive to the age of Twenty one that then the s^d^ land Shall go to the next male Heir of my s^d^ Brother Edward y^t^ Shall arive to y^e^ Age of Twenty one years, but if he have no male Heir y^t^ lives to the age of Twenty one years, That then the s^d^ three parcels of land shall Remain with My s^d^ Brother"

To "my beloved Brother in Law Wil^m^ Richmond the Gun which my father gave me, and my Pistol And to my Dear Sister Anna his wife I give two Cows, and the feather bed which I lye on with the bedcloathes belonging thereunto."

To "my Dear Sister Rebecca y^e^ wife of John Pabodie My Negro woman Sarah . and all the feathers that I have in my house."

"I also give all my houshold Stuff not all ready disposed of in this Will to be Equally divided between my s^d^ Two Sisters Anna & Rebecca."

"all the Rest of my Estate not disposed in this my last Will . . . . Shall be at the disposal of my Brother Edw^d^ Gray (w^m^ I Constitute and Ordain the Sole Executor . . . .) But if this be not sufficient to pay my debts & funeral charges he may Sell as much of y^e^ land I leave for his son as will answer them."

The witnesses were John Church, John Tomlin and Richard Billings, all of whom made oath to the will in August,* 1723. [The will also recorded, 4 : 196.]

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[From original inventory] On 17 July, 1723, an inventory was taken by Thomas Church, William Pabodie and Peter Taylor. The real estate was: "the 50 Acres the Dwelling house & barne with the 6. acre on the west side of the way" £800; "the 50. acre lott Cald peckham Lott." £700; "the upland & marsh in the neck" £200; "his part of the out Land In tiverton" £40; "a ¼ of a fifteen acre Lott . by wilcoxks" £11, 5s.

"a negro boy Called sollomon" was valued at £60, and "a negro woman Called Sarah" at £30. The total amount of the inventory was £2231, 13s., 8d. "Edward Gray Jun^{r} executor of . . . . his Brother Docter Thomas Gray" made oath to the inventory, 5 August, 1723. [The inventory also recorded, 4 : 197.]

[4 : 195] On [*] August, 1723, "m^{r} Edward Gray of Little Compton . . . . yeoman" was appointed administrator on the estate of "Docter Thomas Gray Late of Little Compton".

[From unrecorded bond] On 5 August, 1723, Edward Gray of Little Compton, "Executor to the Last will . . . . of his Brother Thomas Gray Late of Little Compton Deceased", with John Church of Little Compton, and Charles Church of Bristol, as sureties, gave bond for £3000. The witnesses were William Anthony and Hezekiah Luther.

[From original account] The account of Edward Gray, executor, was allowed, 20 August, 1728. Payments had been made to: Samuel Varnon; Doctor Norbert Vigneron; Edward Manchester; "m^{r} Waldo"; John Bailey; Israel Shaw; Simon Davenport; Dr. Laurance Delhond; Robert Gibbs; John Davenport; George Brownel; Thomas Leach; Arnold Collins; Robert Dennis; Caleb Loring; Warren Gibbs; Aaron Davis; Joseph Peckham; James Bennit; John Peabody; Thomas Wood; George Pearce; John Palmer; Martha Southworth; Silvester Richmond; Thomas Bailey; Ichabod Wiliston; Benjamin Southworth; Thomas Church, Esq.; Stephen Manchester; Elihu Woodworth; Thomas Gage; David Hillard; Benjamin Swet; Jonas Lind; Joseph Seabury; Robert Woodman; Edward Burgis; Edward Gray; Richard Cooper; Richard Gainhill; William Wood; Joseph Southworth; Susanna Cole; Benjamin Wilbour; Phebe Gray "a Legacy per will" £15; "William Richmond Legacy p^{r} will" £36, 17s., 6d.; "John Peabody Legacy p^{r} will" £48, 3s.; "Edward Gray y^{e} Executor a Legacy Gven per will" £253, 10s. "Paid more then my half part of my fathers debts & Legacies which my Brother Thomas by my fathers will was ordered to pay" £373, 2s., 7d. [The account also recorded, 6 : 140.]

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AUTOGRAPHS OF MAJOR JOHN FREEMAN JOSIAH COOKE, THOMAS PAINE AND RICHARD HIGGINS

By the Editor

In the illustration facing page 145 of this issue we have reproduced a deed, dated 27 April, 1659, bearing the autograph signatures of Richard Higgins, Josiah Cooke, Thomas Paine and John Freeman, all of Eastham. This reproduction was made from a photostat copy (of the original deed) presented to the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants by Mr. Stanley W. Smith, of Boston, a member of the Society and a descendant of Josiah Cooke and Thomas Paine, the two witnesses.

Richard Higgins, the grantor, was the immigrant ancestor of the Higgins family, and it should be noted that, in signing the deed, he wrote his name "Richard Higgins", although the person who drew up the deed, for his signature, spelled the name "Higgens".

Josiah Cooke, the first witness, was probably Josiah[1] Cooke, of Eastham, rather than the son, Josiah[2] Cooke, also of Eastham. Josiah[2] Cooke married Deborah[3] Hopkins (*Gyles*[2], *Stephen*[1]), in 1668, nine years after the date of this deed. Josiah[1] Cooke, of Eastham, was not a son of Francis[1] Cooke, the Mayflower Passenger, as shown by the Editor, in our third volume.*

Thomas Paine, the second witness, married Mary Snow[3] (*Constance*[2] *Hopkins, Stephen*[1]), of Eastham.

John[2] Freeman (*Edmund*[1]), who took the acknowledgment of the grantor, was then a Governor's Assistant, as shown by his signature. At this date he was a Lieutenant, later became a Captain, and on 2 June, 1685, was chosen Major. The last title is used in the caption of this article, as the one by which he is best known. John Freeman's wife was Mercy Prence, daughter of Governor Thomas Prence and Patience[2] Brewster (*Elder William*[1]).

The deed was dated 27 April, 1659, but was not acknowledged until 20 February, 1667/8, and was not recorded until after 2 June, 1685, the date when Plymouth Colony was divided into the three Counties of Barnstable, Bristol and Plymouth. As it

* The Mayflower Descendant, III: 97.

was recorded "In page the 12th of the Book of Records of Lands", it must have been entered very soon after the Barnstable County Registry was started.

[Richard Higgins to Jonathan Sparrow]

To all people to whom these prsents shall come. Know that I Richard Higgens of Easham in the Government of New Plimourth in New England in America Taylor doe by these prsents Covenant bargaine and exchange a parcell of upland containing twenty acres be it more or lesse scituate and lying upon poche as the records testyfyeth: upon the Southwest side of a place commonly called youngs cove: ten acres bounded with marked trees at each corner: and upon the South side with mr John Mayos land: dated Aprill 27th 1659 other ten acres of upland lying adiacent to the former ten acres it being two graunts : bounded a marke tree neere the head of the marsh next to Steven Snow at the head of youngs cove : from thence to the northermost bound tree of the former ten acres : and So to the Easterly bound tree of the land that was formerly Thomas Roberts : from thence downe to youngs cove as the said Thomas Roberts range runnes these bounds in both prcells containing twenty acrs be it more or lesse unto the said Jonathan Sparrow of the Towne of Easham in the Goverment of New Plimouth in New England Husbandman ; for and in Consideration hereof the said Richard [Higg*] Higgens doth acknowledge himselfe fully satisfyed and payd by way of exchange of other twenty acres of upland delivered unto the sayd Richard Higgens by Jonathan Sparrow and thereof and of every pte and parcell thereof for himself his heires and assignes and every of them doth fully and clearely acquitt exonerate and discharge him the said Jonathan Sparrow his heires executors and administrators and every of them for ever : Hath freely absolutely given graunted bargained exchanged enfeofed and confirmed : And by these prsents doth fully clearely and absolutely give grant bargaine sell alianate enfeoffe and confirme unto the said Jonathan Sparrow and to his heires and assignes for ever : all the abovesaid mentioned lands of Richard Higgens and all the estate right title interest claime and demaund whatsoever which the said Richard Higgens hath of in and to the Same lands or any the prmisses or any pte of them with there or

* The name was begun too near the right hand margin of the paper, therefore it was not completed, but it was not crossed out.

or any there appurtenances : To have and to hold al the Said lands by these p[r]sents mentioned bargained and sold and every p[r]te and parcell of them with there and every of there appurtenances unto the Said Jonathan Sparrow his heires and assignes : To the only proper use and behooffe of the said Jonathan Sparrow and of his heires and assignes for ever : To be holden of his Maiesty as of his Mannor of East Greenewich in the County of Kent in the Realme of England in free and common Soccage and not in Capite nor by Knights Service thereof due and of Right accustomed and with warrants against all people whatsoever from by or under him the said Richard Higgens or any of his heires executors or assignes claiming any right title interest of and into the Said bargained p[r]misses or any pte or parcell of them and there appurtenances whatsoever and the said Richard Higgens doth further Covenant and graunt that the said Richard Higgens at the time of bargaine and saile making of the abovesaid p[r]misses was the right and lawfull owner of the abovesaid bargained p[r]misses and doth covenant and graunt by these p[r]sents that it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Sayd Jonathan Sparrow eyther by himselfe or his Attorneys to Record and Inroule or cause to be Recorded or Inrouled the title and tenour of these p[r]sents in his Sayd Maiestyes court at Plimouth aforesaid before the Governour of the time being according to the usuall manner and Customes of Recording and Inrouling deeds and Evidences in Such case made and provided In Witnesse whereof I the Said Richard Higgens hath to these p[r]sents sett to my hand and Seale:

In presence of
Josiah Cooke
Tho: Paine

Richard Higgins
(Seal)

This above writen ded was oned before me by the person conserned here in with the Consent of his Wife

John Freeman Asist
This 20 : 12[m]* 1667

This deed above writen is Carefully Recorded In the County Bok of Barnestable In page the 12[th] of the Book of Records of Lands

As Attest Joseph Lothrop Clerk and Recorder

* As the twelfth month, in Old Style dating, was February, the date of the acknowledgment was 20 February, 1667/8.

* As the twelfth month, in Old Style dating, was February, the date of the acknowledgment was 20 February 1689/90.

PLYMOUTH, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

(*Continued from page 95*)

[p. 52] The Children of Cap^{t} Joseph Fulgham & Lurania Fulgham His 2nd Wife
Joseph Fulgham Born October 1st 1756 Deceas^{d}
Mercy Fulgham Born Decemb^{r} 11th 1760 Deceas^{d}
Hannah Fulgham Born Janu^{ry} 4th 1764 Deceas^{d}
The Child of Joseph Fulgham & Rebeckah his wife Viz his first wife
1 Charles Fulgham Born June 13th 17[*]
The Children of Benjamin Barnes & Elizabeth Barnes His Wife
1 Elizabeth Barnes Born August 22nd 1762, Deceas^{d} Ap^{r} 1764
2 Benjamin Barnes Born April 14th 1764
The Children of Seth Luce Holmes & Saloma his Wife
1. Sarah Elizabeth, born March 8 . 1827
2. Rebecca W. Holmes, born June 20, 1830
3. Saloma N, born Feb^{y} 3, 1834
4. Seth Luce born July 30, 1838
5. Lydia Morton born July 30, 1838.
The Child of James Doten jun^{r} & Elizabeth Doten his Wife
1 Hope Doten Born June 15th 1765
Children of Joseph Gifford & Elizabeth his Wife
1. Elizabeth, born June 20th 1839.†
[p. 53] The Children of Benjamin Warren & Jane his wife.
1. Benjamin born may . 12 . 1766.
2 Rebeckah Warren Born Feb^{ry} 28th 1768
3. Salley Warren Born Augst 30th 1769
The Child of Hezekiah B. Reed & Mary his Wife
1. Mary Freeman, born July 19th . 1831.
The Child of Daniel Diman & Susannah his 2nd wife
Susannah Diman born March 7th 1770
The Children of Henry Seymour & Nancy his Wife
1. Nancy Seely, born, 1827 . May 2d
2. Margarett Augusta, 1831 . Jan^{y} 22d.
The Children of Elijah Walker & Hannah his Wife
1. Antoinette A, born, October 7th . 1832
2. Elizabeth B. born, Feb^{y} 14th, 1837.
3. Paulina Ross, born July 2d, 1839
[p. 54] The Children of M^{r} Sam^{ll} Pearce & Elizabeth Pearce His Wife
1 Experience Pearce Born May 2nd 1764
2 Elizabeth Pearce Born Dec^{r} 22nd 1765

* The last two figures of the year were not entered.

† See also original page 60.

PLYMOUTH, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

(Continued from page 92)

[p. 52] The Children of Capt Joseph Fulgham & Lorania Fulgham His 2nd Wife

Joseph Fulgham Born October 1st 1756 Deceas[d]
Mercy Fulgham Born December 11th 1760 Deceas[d]
Hannah Fulgham Born Jany 4th 1764 Deceas[d]
The Child of Joseph Fulgham & Rebeckah his wife Via his first wife
1 Charles Fulgham Born June 13th 17[*]
The Children of Benjamin Barnes & Elizabeth Barnes His Wife
1 Elizabeth Barnes Born August 22nd 1762, Deceas[d] Apr[l] 1764
2 Benjamin Barnes Born April 14th 1764
The Children of Seth Lucas Holmes & Salome his Wife
1. Sarah Elizabeth, born March 8 . 1827
2. Rebecca W. Holmes, born June 20, 1830
3. Salome N, born Feb[y] 3, 1834
4. Seth Lucas born July 30, 1835
5. Lydia Morton born July 30, 1838.
The Child of James Doten Jun[r] & Elizabeth Doten his Wife
1 Hope Doten Born June 15th 1765
Children of Joseph Clifford & Elizabeth his Wife
1. Elizabeth, born June 20th 1830.†
[p. 53] The Children of Benjamin Warren & Jane his wife.
1. Benjamin born may . 12 . 1766.
2 Rebeccah Warren Born Febry 29th 1768
3. Salley Warren Born Augst 30th 1769
The Child of Hezekiah B. Reed & Mary his Wife
1. Mary Freeman, born July 10th . 1831.
The Child of Daniel Diman & Susannah his 2nd wife
Susannah Diman born March 7th 1770
The Children of Henry Seymour & Nancy his Wife
1. Nancy Seely, born, 1827 . May 2d
2. Margaret Augusta, 1831 . Jany 22d.
The Children of Elijah Walker & Hannah his Wife
1. Antoinette A, born, October 7th . 1832
2. Elizabeth R. born, Febr 14th. 1837.
3. Paulina Rose, born July 2d, 1839
[p. 54] The Children of Mr Sam[l] Pearce & Elizabeth Pearce His Wife
1 Experience Pearce Born May 2nd 1764
2 Elizabeth Pearce Born Decr 22nd 1765

* The last two figures of the year were not entered.

† See also original page 60.

3. Sarah Pearce Born
4 Samuel Pearce Born March 19th 1769
Children of Samuel Lanman & Content* his wife
1. Ellis Thomas, born, July 25th . 1812
2. George Francis, born Augt 9th . 1814.
3. Sarah Holmes, born Apl 18th . 1817.
4. Samuel Ellis, born Sept 11th . 1819
5. Elizabeth, born Octr 7th . 1821
6. Ellis Thomas, born June 3d . 1824
The Cilldren of Ephraim Spooner & Elizª his Wife
1 A Son Born April 1st 1764 livd About 20 Hours
2 Elizabeth Spooner Born Sept 5th 1765 Deceasd April 17th 1767
3 Ephraim Spooner Born May 3rd 1767 Deceasd Decr 2nd 1769
4 A Daughter Sill† Born April . 12th 1769
5 Ephraim Spooner . born . April 4 . 1771 Deceasd Aug: 1775
6 Sarah Spooner . born August 13th 1772
7 Thomas Spooner born Febry 11th 1775
8 James Spooner born Febry 5th 1777
9 Ebenezr Spooner . born Janry 20th 1779
The Children of Ichabod Bearce Jr & Sally his Wife,
1. Sarah Ann, born May 27th . 1833
2. Lucy James, born May 17th . 1836
[p. 55] The Children of John Bartlett junr & Sarah Bartlett His Wife
1 Sarah Bartlett Born January 29th 1758 Deceasd April 9th 1758
2 Sarah Bartlett Born August : 14th 1759
3 Eunice Bartlett Born Novembr 21st 1761
4 John Bartlett Born Novembr 17th 1763
5 Deborah Bartlett Born July : 8th 1765
The Children of John Cambell & Sarah Holmes his Wife.‡
1. Sarah born April 18th . April 18th . 1837.
2. William Wallace born July 17th . 1839
The Child of Ezra Corban & Hannah Corban His Wife
1 Dorcas Corban Born augst 22nd 1765
Children of Nathan Haskins & Keziah his Wife§
1. Sarah Royal born Jany 7th 1826
2. Nathan Thomas July 15th . 1828
3. George Henry Augt 24th, 1831
4. Keziah Davis born Jany 22d, 1834
Children of Robert Swinborn & Keziah his wife§
1. Jane Johnson born August 6 . 1838.

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† Still-born.

‡ See also original page 61.

§ See also original page 58.

3. Sarah Pearce Born
4. Samuel Pearce Born March 19th 1769
Children of Samuel Lamman & Content* his wife
1. Ellis Thomas, born July 25th . 1812
2. George Francis, born Aug^{t} 9th . 1814
3. Sarah Holmes, born Ap^{l} 18th . 1817.
4. Samuel Ellis, born Sep^{t} 11th . 1819
5. Elizabeth, born Oct^{r} 7th . 1821
6. Ellis Thomas, born June 3d . 1824
The Children of Ephraim Spooner & Elise his Wife
1 A Son Born April 1st 1764 liv^{d} About 20 Hours
2 Elizabeth Spooner Born Sep^{t} 3^{d} 1765 Deceas^{d} April 17th 1767
3 Ephraim Spooner Born May 3^{d} 1767 Deceas^{d} Dec^{r} 2nd 1769
4 A Daughter Still† Born April . 12th 1769
5 Ephraim Spooner . born . April 4 . 1771 Deceas^{d} Aug: 1773
6 Sarah Spooner . born August 13th 1772
7 Thomas Spooner born Febr 11th 1775
8 James Spooner born Febr 5th 1777
9 Ebenez^{r} Spooner . born Janr 20th 1779
The Children of Ichabod Bearce Jr & Sally his Wife,
1. Sarah Ann, born May 27th . 1823
2. Lucy James, born May 17th . 1830
[p. 55] The Children of John Bartlett junr & Sarah Bartlett His Wife
1. Sarah Bartlett Born January 29th 1768 Deceas^{d} April 9th 1778
2 Sarah Bartlett Born August 14th 1770
3 Eunice Bartlett Born Novemb^{r} 21st 1761
4 John Bartlett Born Novemb^{r} 13th 1763
5 Deborah Bartlett Born July 8th 1765
The Children of John Cambell & Sarah Holmes his Wife.‡
1. Sarah born April 18th . April 18th. 1817.
2. William Wallace born July 17th . 1819
The Child of Ezra Corban & Hannah Corban His Wife
1 Dorcas Corban Born augst 22nd 1765
Children of Nathan Baslins & Keziah his Wife§
1. Sarah Royal born Janr 7th 1826
2. Nathan Thomas July 15th . 1828
3. George Henry Aug^{t} 24th. 1831
4. Keziah Davis born Janr 22d. 1834
Children of Robert Swinborn & Keziah his wife§
1. Jane Johnson born August 6 . 1828.

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† Still-born.

‡ See also original page 67.

§ See also original page 58.

[p. 56] The Children of Joseph Mitchell & Mary Mitchell His Wife
1 Joseph Mitchell Born November 14th 1760
2 James Mitchell Born March 23rd 1763
3 Ebenezer Mitchell Born August 23rd 1765
4 Mary Mitchell born Febry 3 . 1768
Children of Prince Doten & Susan or Sukey his Wife
1st Susan born December 16 . 1809.
2d. Phebe born December 31 . 1811
3d. Hannah born April 18 . 1814
4th. Prince born October 3 . 1816
5th. Sarah Ann born Decr 7 . 1818.
6th Naomi born Jany 14 . 1821
7th. George Henry born July 7 . 1830
The Children of Joseph Lucas & Mary Lucas his Wife
1 Benjamin Lucas Born March 15th 1755
2 Phebe Lucas Born Febry 24th 1757
3 Lovisa Lucas Born July 8th 1759
4 Elnathan Lucas Born March 1th 1762
5 Ansell Lucas Born April 15th 1764
6. Molle Lucas born April . 18 . 1766.
Children of Nathaniel C. Covington and Catharine his Wife
1. Catharine was born Augt 26 . 1836
Twins { 2 Nathaniel born May . 20 1839
Twins { 3 William born May 20 1839
[p. 57] The Children of Seth Morton & Mercy Morton His Wife
1 Mercy Morton Born July 28th 1762
2 Elizabeth Morton Born August 26th 1765
Children of Capt Winslow Holmes & Lydia his wife
1st. Betsey born August 1st . 1825
2d. Winslow S. born Feby 29 . 1827.
3d. Lydia born Apl 22 . 1828
4th. Lydia Mason born July 5 . 1829.
5th. Henry B born Decr 18 . 1831
6th Bathsheba J. born Octr 14 . 1833.
7th. Emeline Frances born Sept 3 . 1836.
Capt Winslow Holmes, the father, was born Novr 2d . 1801 He was lost at sea; sailed from Boston 3d . Octr 1836, and was never heard from Afterwards.
Lydia his wife was born May 29th . 1804
The Children of William Dunham, & Abigail Dunham his Wife
1 William Dunham Born, August . 15th 1765
2 Joseph Donham born Novemr 24th 1770
The Children of John Torry & Meriah Torry his Wife
1 John Torry born 31st of May 1778 decd Octr 12 . 1779
2 Meriah Morton Torry born 31st of March 1780.
The Children of John Torry & Elizabeth Torry his Wife
1 John Torry Born ye 17 . of October 1784 decd 19th

2 Elizabeth Harlow Torry born ye 22 Feby 1786.
3 John Torry Born Jany ye 4th 1790.
4 Jesse Harlow Torry Born ye 9 of May 1793.
5 George Washington Torry Born ye 8 of Feby 1800.
The Children of John Carver & Sarah his wife
1. John was born, Feby 13 . 1824
2. Sarah Jane June . 26 . 1827.
3. Nathaniel Jany . 16 . 1835
John Carver the father was born Jany 12th . 1800
Sarah the Mother was born December 31st 1802
[p. 58] The Children of Ichabod Morton & Zilph Morton His Wife
1 Ephraim Morton Born Febry 13th 1759 Deceasd Janury 23rd 1761
2 Ichabod Morton Born Janry 2nd 1761
3 Hannah Morton Born Novenr 22nd 1762
The Children of Abraham Jackson & Harriet his W
1 Abraham Jackson born Jany 30th 1821
2 John G. March 8th 1823
3 Thomas O. June 30th 1825
4 Horace April 6th 1828
5 George H. Jany 17th 1830
6 Isaac C. Feby 2d 1832
7 Isaac W. Feby 4th 1834
8 Edward H. July 9th 1835
9 Harriet O. Sepr 21st 1837
The Children of Silvanus Holmes, & Mercy Holmes his Wife,
1 Mary Holmes Born, Janury 1st 1743 Old stile
2 Silvanus Holmes Born, Novemr 11th 1744 Old stile
3 Rebecca Holmes Born, Janury 13th 1747 old stile
4 Ansel Holmes Born Novemr 20th 1749 old stile
Children of Nathan Haskins & Keziah his Wife*
1. Sarah Royal, born January 7 . 1826.*
2. Nathan Thomas, born . July 15 . 1828.*
3. George Henry born . Augt 24 . 1831*
4. Keziah Davis born Jany 22 . 1834*
Child of Robert Swinborn & Keziah his Wife*
1. Jane Johnson . born August 6 . 1838.*
[p. 59] The Children of Ebenezer Harlow junr & Rebecca Harlow His Wife
1 Rebecca Harlow Born June 29th 1759
2 Mary Harlow Born Novr 18th 1761
3 Ebenezer Harlow Born Janry 7th 1765
The Chilldren of Samuel Bartlett Junr & Eliza his wife
1 Samuel Bartlett born June 19th 1767
2 Nathal Bartlett born Janry 22nd 1769
3 Cornelus Bartlett born Janry 19th 1771

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The Children of Samuel Bartlett Junr & Betty Bartlett His Wife
1 Mercy . Bartlett Born October 19th 1755
2 Betty Bartlett Born Decr 13th 1757
3 William Bartlett Born march 16th 1759
4 John Bartlett Born Decembr 14th 1760
5 Joseph Bartlett Born June 16 : 1762
All Born at North Carolina See Above
The Children of Samuel Battles & Alise Battles His Wife
1 Elizabeth Battles Born Sepr 17th 1763
2 Polley Battles Born Decr 2nd 1765
[p. 60] The Children of Isaac Mackee, & Sarah Mackee his Wife
1 Isaac Mackee Born August 4th 1764.
2 William Mackey born Janry 29th 1765
3 Mary . Mackey born June 30th 1767 Deceasd Octobr 27th 1768
4 Martha Mackey born Decr 17th 1768
5 Hannah Mackey born Octr 12th 1770 Deceasd Decr 27th 1770
The Children of William Drew & Sarah his wife . viz
1. William born Feby 14 . 1805
2. Lucy born Feby 28 . 1807.
3. Gamaliel born Novr 15 . 1808
4. Elizabeth born Augt 13 . 1810
5. Stephen born Sept 27 . 1812
6. Sarah Woodward, born Aug 24 . 1814
7. Joann born March 31 . 1817.
8. Reuben born Feby 14 . 1819
9. Charles born Jany 11 . 1821 died 1821 . Decr 2d
10. Sophronia born Augt 27 . 1822
11. Charles born Sept 30 . 1824 died . 1825 . Feby 20
12. James born Apl 23 . 1826
The Children of Ephraim Bartlett & Marcy Bartlett his Wife
1 James C Bartlett Born August 7th 1760
2 Silvanus Bartlett Born Septemr 16 1762
3 Susannah Bartlett Born Septemr 20th 1764
The Children of Job Rider & Sally his wife viz
1. Sally born Novr 8th . 1809
2. Lydia William born . March 24, 1811
3. Joseph . born April 12th . 1813
4. Job . born Sept. 5th 1815
5. Betsey . born . Novr 13th 1817.
6. Thomas born . Decr 19th 1821
7. Henry Cassady, born Apl 24th . 1825.
The Child of Joseph Gifford & Elizabeth his wife.*
1. Elizabeth Gifford, born 1839 . June 26th.*

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* See also original page 52.

The Children of Samuel Bartlett Junr & Betty Bartlett His Wife

1 Mercy , Bartlett Born October 19th 1755

2 Betty Bartlett Born Decr 13th 1757

3 William Bartlett Born march 16th 1759

4 John Bartlett Born Decemb^r 14th 1760

5 Joseph Bartlett Born June 16 : 1762

All Born at North Carolina See Above

The Children of Samuel Bartlet & Alice Battles His Wife

1 Elizabeth Battles Born Sep^t 13th 1763

2 Polley Battles Born Dec^r 2nd 1765

[p. 60] The Children of Isaac Mackee, & Sarah Mackee his Wife

1 Izaac Mackee Born August 4th 1764

2 William Mackey born Janr 29th 1765

3 Mary , Mackey born June 30th 1767 Deceas^d Octob^r 23th 1768

4 Martha Mackey born Dec^r 13th 1768

5 Hannah Mackey born Oct^r 12th 1770 Deceas^d Dec^r 27th 1770

The Children of William Drew & Sarah his wife , viz

1. William born Feb^y 14 , 1805

2. Lucy born Feb^y 28 , 1807.

3. Gamaliel born Nov^r 15 , 1808

4. Elizabeth born Aug^t 13 , 1810

5. Stephen born Sep^t 27 , 1812

6. Sarah Woodward, born Aug 24 , 1814

7. Joann born March 31 , 1817.

8. Reuben born Feb^y 14 , 1819

9. Charles born Janr 11 , 1821 died 1821 , Dec^r 2d

10. Sophronia born Aug^t 27 , 1822

11. Charles born Sep^t 30 , 1824 died , 1845 , Feb^y 20

12. James born Ap^l 23 , 1826

The Children of Ephraim Bartlett & Mercy Bartlett his Wife

1 James C Bartlett Born August 7th 1760

2 Silvanus Bartlett Born Septem^r 16 1762

3 Susannah Bartlett Born Septem^r 20th 1764

The Children of Job Rider & Sally his wife viz

1. Sally born Nov^r 8th , 1809

2. Lydia William born , March 24, 1811

3. Joseph , born Apri 12th , 1813

4. Job , born Sept. 9th 1815

5. Betsey , born , Nov^r 13th 1817.

6. Thomas born , Dec^r 19th 1821

7. Henry Cassady, born Ap^l 24th , 1825.

The Child of Joseph Clifford & Elizabeth his wife.*

1. Elizabeth Clifford, born 1839 , June 26th.*

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* See also original page 52.

THE WILL OF THOMAS BARTLETT[5]

By the Editor

Thomas Bartlett[5] (*Robert*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Mary*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]), of Plymouth, was born there, 9 February, 1693/4, and died 28 September, 1764. He married, 10 January, 1716/17, Abigail Finney, but died without issue. Abigail died at Plymouth, 13 March, 1765, in her 68th year.

Thomas Bartlett's will, dated 1 April, 1758, and probated 4 November, 1764, is exceptionally interesting and valuable, because it contains the names of numerous relatives to whom bequests were made.

We here print exhaustive abstracts of the will, and all records relating to the settlement of the estate, found in the Plymouth County, Mass., Probate Records.

[Thomas Bartlett's Will]

[Plym. Co. Prob. 19 : 131] "Thomas Bartlett of Plimouth .... yeoman" made his will 1 April, 1758. Bequests were as follows:

To "my Dear and Loveing* Abigail Bartlett one half of the Income of my Farm whereon I now dwell viz, One half of the Proffits of the whole, so that if my Executor Leasses out the place, the Tennant to have One half as is Customary and the .... Other half to be to my said wife to and for her support .... while she Continues my widdow. Likewise the improvement of the best room in my House and as much of the Other part of the House & buildings as makes up the One half Dureing her remaining my widdow, Also .... the use of One half my Pew in the meeting house, Dureing her life . also liberty of Cutting Eight Cords of wood of my wood Lotts p[r] year, for her Own fireing, the whole to be cutt and Carted for her yearly by my said Executor without any Cost to my said wife, so long as She Continues to dwell in my said House, as my widdow" also "my Indian servant Girl Sarah Cunnet .... Also .... the whole use and improvement of all my Household Stuff & Books Dureing her being my widdow, but if she Shall marry again, then I hereby

* The word "wife" was omitted in recording.

Give her One third part of my said Household Goods & Books . . . . Except Such Books as I have Given [p. 132] . . . . in this my will, also my will is that my Executor always find & provide at his Cost as Executor a good Beast for her use & improvement to Ride on, also two Cavees* such as she shall chuse & Six of the best Sheep & one swine for each & every year dureing her remaining my widdow . . . . if my said wife Should marry again that my said Executor shall then pay her" £26, 13s., 4d. "at the time of her mariage"

To "my Brother Ebenezer Bartlett my twenty acres of land (be it more or less) formerly laid out to James Barnaby and by Cap[t] James Warren Conveyed to my Honr[d] father Robert Bartlett deceasd is part of my Homestead, whereon I now dwell, and Bounded Begining at a Stone set in the Ground on the Southerly side of the Roade above my House and from said stone about South East by a Maple tree (Standing in the fence) marked and thence in the same range to a small Beach tree marked on four Sides standing also in the fence and thence on the same range to the Brook and for the Other Boundaries Reference is had to the Deed of said twenty acres from said Warren to my said father, Togather with all the Buildings fences and trees . . . . on said land all hereby given to him for and dureing his Natural life and half my Right & intrest in South meadow Cedar Swamp also my wood Lot I bought of William Clark, and at said Ebenezers Death, the whole of the above premisses to Descend . . . . to my said Brother Ebenezers son, Thomas Bartlett . . . . and also half my Pew in the meeting House"

To "my Nephew Thomas Bartlett son of my brother Joseph Bartlett . . . . all the Residue and remainder of my Homestead On which I now dwell Containing by Estimation forty acres . . . . Togather with my peice of meadow adjoyning to Eell river at Mortons Landing so called contains about two Acres, and all that my one Sixteenth part of plimouth Beach, and my half of the wood Lott Joseph Warren & I bought of Samuel Bartlett Esqr also one half of my Right & Interest in South Meadow Cedar Swamp, and also my Share or Lott of mean land that fell to my father m[r] Robert Bartlett in the last Division of the Comon lands of the Proprietors of Plimouth and Plimton and half my Pew in the meeting House after my wifes decease."

To "the Children of my Brother John Bartlett to be paid as hereafter mentiond" £13, 6s., 8d., "to be Equally divided among the Children of my said Brother."

* Plainly an error for "calves".

To "the Children of my Brother Robert Bartlett the like sum of" £13, 6s., 8d., "to be paid as hereafter mentiond to be equally divided to and among them."

To "my Brother Lemuel Bartletts Children to be paid as hereafter mentiond the like sum of" £13, 6s., 8d., "to be Equally divided to and among them"

[p. 133] To "Thomas Sears and Willard Sears sons of my sister Elizabeth Sears the sum of" £8, "to each of them and one Cow & Calf and ten sheep to each of them when and as they arrive to the age of twenty One years"

To "Abigail Bartlett wife of Ebenezer Bartlett my Brother" £6, 13s., 4d., "& Sarah Faunce wife of Thomas Faunce of plimouth" £6, 13s., 4d., "And to Chloe Sears daughter of my sister Elizabeth Sears" £6, 13s., 4d., "to be paid . . . . as hereafter Ordered"

To "each of the Children of my Brothers & sisters That is to say, to so many of them as shall be alive at my Death a Handsom English Bible with Phsalms & Clasps and each & every of them a Catechism within Six months after my decease"

To "the First Church of Christ in Plimouth" £6, 13s., 4d., "within One year after my decease viz four pounds to purchase a piece of plate for said Church, and the remainder to be laid Out in Catechisms & Distributed to & among the Children of the said Church."

To "my five Brothers, John, Joseph, Ebenezer, Robert & Lemuel Bartlett, all my wearing apparell to be Equally Divided among them."

To "my Brother Robert Bartlett my Great Bible and to my Brother Ebenezer Bartletts son Ebenezer my Second Volume of m^{r} Flavells workes, and to Thomas Bartlett son of my Brother Joseph Bartlett my Book is m^{r} Robert Trails sermons . and Doct^{r} Watt^{s} sermons, is viz first Volumn to John Bartlett son of Brother John Bartlett and the Second Vollumn to Lemuel Bartlett the son of Lemuel Bartlett . And all the Remainder of my Books I Give to my above^{sd} five Brothers John, Joseph Ebenezer, Robert & Lemuel Bartletts to be Equally divided to and among them, after my wifes decease."

"all the remainder . . . . of my Estate whatsoever and wheresoever I Give to my Beloved Brother Joseph Bartlett and he to pay all my Just Debts and Legacies beforementioned and my funeral Charges, togather with all the profits he may make of my farm, in Plimouth after my wife receives the whole of One half as Before [p. 134] Beforementioned of the profits and if

To "the Children of my Brother Robert Bartlett the like sum of" £13, 6s., 8d., "to be paid as hereafter mentiond to be equally divided to and among them."

To "my Brother Lemuel Bartlets Children to be paid as hereafter mentiond the like sum of" £13, 6s., 8d., "to be Equally divided to and among them."

[p. 133] To "Thomas Sears and Willard Sears sons of my sister Elizabeth Sears the sum of" £8, "to each of them and one Cow & Calf and ten sheep to each of them when and as they arrive to the age of twenty One years."

To "Abigail Bartlett wife of Ebenezer Bartlett my Brother" £6, 13s., 4d., "& Sarah Faunce wife of Thomas Faunce of Plimouth" £6, 13s., 4d., "And to Chloe Sears daughter of my sister Elizabeth Sears" £6, 13s., 4d., "to be paid . . . as hereafter Ordered"

To "each of the Children of my Brothers & sisters That is to say, to so many of them as shall be alive at my Death a-Handson English Bible with Psalms & Clasps and each & every of them a Catechism within Six months after my decease."

To "the First Church of Christ in Plimouth" £6, 13s., 4d., "within One year after my decease six Iron pounds to purchase a piece of plate for said Church, and the remainder to be laid Out in Catechisms & Distributed to & among the Children of the said Church."

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the Residue Given to my said Brother togather with the profits he may make of the farm be not sufficient to pay all my Just Debts funeral Charges and Legacies, then the said Legacies and Charges, Shall be paid out of that part of my Real Estate which I have . . . . Given to his son Thomas Bartlett . . . . and further my will is that the Legacies Given Excepting those the time of payment of which is herein before Expressed be paid . . . . as follows, . . . what I have . . . . to my Brother Johns Children and to Abigail Bartlett Given to be paid in Cash Shall be paid them . . . . within One year after my said wifes decease or Second marriage and what I have given . . . . To my Brother Roberts Children and to Sarah Faunce Shall be paid them within two years after my wifes Decease or Second marriage, and what I have Given to my Brother Lemuel Bartletts Children, and to Chloe Sears . . . . Shall be paid them within three years after my said wifes decease or Second Marriage."

"my said Brother Joseph Bartlett" was appointed sole executor.

The witnesses were Samuel Bartlett, Nathaniel Shurtleff and Ephraim Spooner.

On 5 November, 1764, the will of "Thomas Bartlett late of plimouth . . . . yeoman deceasd" was probated, on the oath of Nathaniel Shurtleff and Ephraim Spooner, and administration granted to Joseph Bartlett.

[19 : 268] "An Inventory of the estate of M^{r} Thomas Bartlet late of Plimouth deceas'd" was taken by Silvanus Bartlett, Jeremiah Howes and Joshua Swift, on 15 January, 1765. The real estate was: "½. lot cedar swamp in Plimton (by information)" £5, 6s., 8d.; "80. acres pine Land at halfway pond (by information)" 10s., 8d.; "Wood lot 27½. acres at head Eel-river" £5, 6s., 8d.; "Wood lot 30. acres at head Eel-river (adjoining)" £7, 10s.; "Piece meadow lying on side Eel-river about two acres" £26, 13s., 4d.; "39. acres land adjoining forge at Eel-river" £130, 3s., 4d.; "Homestead & Buildings standing thereon" £300. The total amount of the inventory was £655, 11s., 7½d. The "Pew in the meeting house (first precinct)" was valued at £16; "Indian Girl" £8; "Indian boy" £4.

On 14 October, 1765, the three appraisers made oath to the inventory, before Edward Winslow, Justice of the Peace. On the same day "Jo Bartlet adm^{r} on s^{d} estate" made oath to the inventory.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE TO BE INCREASED

On account of the great increase in the cost of paper, printing, binding, etc., it has been found necessary to increase the subscription price of "The Mayflower Descendant" to four dollars ($4.00) per year, payable strictly in advance.

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Remittances must be payable to the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, which is duly incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts.

This increase in the subscription price will not in any way affect the members of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, who receive the magazine without extra charge.

CAPT. PETER BENNETT'S WILL AND THE ESTATE OF HIS WIFE PRISCILLA

By the Editor

Peter Bennett of Middleborough, Mass., married Priscilla[3] Howland (*Isaac*[2], *John*[1]), of that town, 30 October, 1700, and had eleven children: Elizabeth, married John Darling; Isaac, married Mary Drew; Joseph, married Thankful Sprout; Susanna, married John Drew; Peter, married Sarah Stephens; Priscilla, married John Miller; Anna, died in infancy; Jedediah, died without issue; Jael, married Abiezer Edson; Nathan, married Jemima Samson; Deborah, married Samuel Thacher.

Priscilla (Howland) Bennett died at Middleborough, 3 March, 1746, and Capt. Peter Bennett died there, 22 October, 1749. Both were buried in the old cemetery at The Green.

Priscilla's brother, Seth[3] Howland (*Isaac*[2], *John*[1]) died without issue, in 1729, and she received certain real estate as her share in his property. It is probable that this was the real estate mentioned in her inventory.

We here print exhaustive abstracts of Capt. Peter Bennett's will and of all records and original documents on file, relating

to the settlement of his and his wife's estates, found in the Plymouth County, Mass., Probate Records.

In another article in this issue will be found the settlement of Seth[3] Howland's estate.

Both of these articles are printed at the expense of Mrs. John M. Rice, of Waltham, Mass., who is a member of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, and is descended from three sisters of Seth[3] Howland (*Isaac*[2], *John*[1]), as follows:

From Priscilla[3] Howland, who married Peter Bennett.

From Susanna[3] Howland, who married Ephraim Wood.

From Hannah[3] Howland, who married John Tinkham[4] (*Ephraim*[3], *Mary*[2] *Brown*, *Peter*[1]).

[Capt. Peter Bennet's Will]

[Plym. Co. Prob. 11 : 382] Peter Bennett, of Middleborough, made his will on 5 October, 1749. Bequests were as follows:

To "my son Isaac Bennet (Besides what I have heretofore given him by Deed of Gift) a Certain parcel of my Homestead land & meadow which lyeth there adjoyning together whereon I now dwell lying in the . . . . twelve Mens purchase in Middlebro afores[d] which land is bounded as followeth begining at a long Stone set into the Ground and other Stones laid about it Standing in the middle of the breadth of the twelfth lot in Number in the first allotment of Hundred Acre lots in said Twelve mens purchase it being the South East Corner bound of that parcel of my Homestead which I have lately given unto my said son Isaac Bennet by Deed of Gift: and from thence ranging North Eighty Eight degrees & a half Easterly Cross my land unto the range of the Easterly side of said twelfth lot: and from thence to include all my Land & meadow which lyeth their adjoyning together home to the brook Called the fall brook, Together with the dwelling house Barne & Fences on s[d] land, also I give unto my s[d] son Isaac Bennet my Sawmill & three quarters of my Gristmill Standing on the brook called fall brook, and also my One Seventh & a quarter of a Seventh part of that two hundred acres of land which was formerly laid out to Gov[r] Prence lying butting on the northerly side of the fall brook in Middlebro; being that which I formerly bought of Coll[o] Shubal Gorham Deceasd", also "the One half for quantity & quality of that my land & meadow which I formerly bought of Nathan Howland lying in the purchase Called the Six & twenty mens purchase in Middlebro afores[d] &

is that part of the Homestead of my Brother Seth Howland deceas'd which fell to the s[d] Nathan Howland in the Division of the said Seth Howlands Estate"

"I haveing heretofore Given Considerable unto my son Joseph Bennet since deceasd I now Give . . . . unto my two Grandsons John Bennet & Sam[ll] Bennet (sons of the s[d] Josepth Bennet deceasd) all that my four acres of Meadow . . . . which I formerly bo[t] of Dea Jonathan Cob lying butting on the fall Brook at the Mouth of Tispaquins pond the same to be Equally divided between them always Excepting that the Owner or Owners of my Mills which Stand on the fall brook shall have the liberty from time to time to Stop the water in said fall brook against said Meadow [p. 383] And to let out the water for the use of said Mills as they see Cause with the Liberty of a Way Cross s[d] Meadow to come to s[d] Brooke as they may have Occation"

To "my three Grand Children the Children of my son Peter Bennet Deceasd, Namely Peter Bennet, Anna Bennet and Jael Bennet all that my land On which my said son Peter Benet formerly lived butting on the Northerly side of the fall brook in Middlebro afores[d] between the land of Ichabod Wood & the land of Robert Barrows the s[d] Peter Bennet to have Sixty Acres thereof for quantity Next adjoyning to s[d] Fall brook with the Buildings & Fences thereon & the remaining part thereof to be Equally divided between the said Anna Bennet and Jael Bennet"

To "My aforesaid Grandson Peter Bennet the One half for quantity and quality of that my land & meadow which I formerly bought of Nathan Howland lying in the purchase Called the Six & twenty Mens purchase in Middlebro And is that part of the Homestead of my Brother Seth Howland Deceas[d] which fell to the s[d] Nathan Howland in y[e] Division of the s[d] Seth Howlands Estate" also "the one quarter part of my Gristmill standing on the fall brook always Excepting that my son Isaac Bennet Shall have the profit & Income thereof untill my said Grandson Shall arrive to the age of twenty One years or time of his mariage which Shall first hapen, also I Give unto my said Grandson Peter Benet my Gun"

To "my two Grand Daughters Priscilla Bennet & Susanna Bennet The Children of my son Nathan Bennet Deceasd, a Certain percell of my Homestead land lying & being in the purchase Called the twelve mens purchase in Middlebro, & is the Southerly End of of the Eleventh & twelveth lots in Number in the first allotment of Hundred Acre lots in said purchase and is bounded as followeth begining at the Southwest Corner bound of the

afores[d] Eleventh lot and from thence the Westerly side there of rangeth North & by East by the range of s[d] lot about One hundred forty & three pole & three quarters to a long stone set in the Ground and other stones laid about it at or Near said range & from thence ranging north Eighty Eight degrees And a half Easterly Cross said Eleventh & twelfth lots unto the range of the Easterly side of said Twelfth lot, and from thence by the range of s[d] lot South & be west untill it come to the Southeast Corner bound thereof & from thence bounded by the head range of s[d] 12[th] & 11[th] lots unto the South west Corner of said Eleventh lot first mentiond always provided that my Daughter Jemima Bennet Shall have y[e] use & improvement of the One third part of the above mentioned land dureing the time that She remains my said son Nathans widdow, and it is also my Will that in Case either of my said Grand Daughters Should die before they Come to age and leave no Child or Children of their own to Inherit it then . . . . the Surviveor Shall inherit the whole And it is also my Will that in case that both my s[d] Granddaughters Should die before that either of them Come of age & Neither of leave a Child or Children to inherit it then . . . . the said Land Shall be Divided to & among my Children and Grand Children, that is to Say each of my Children now surviveing to have One Share thereof each of them, and the heirs of each of my Children deceasd to draw One Share thereof that is to say the heirs of each Child Deceasd to draw a Share to be divided among them"

To "my Daughter Elizabeth Darling (besides what I have heretofore given her) all that my three acres of meadow be it more or less which I formerly bo[t] of James Bumpas lying in the Meadow Called the lower Meadow in the . . . . Six & twenty Mens purchase in Middleboro aforesaid"

To "my son Isaac Bennet all my Wearing apparell and Cane, & also my Bridle & Sadle"

"it is my Will that my Negro woman Named Jenny go free, and I accordingly Give her her fredom when She arrives to the age of forty years which will be on September the first . 1759:"

"It is my Will that all my Lands Meadows & Swamps wheresoever lying which I have not herein given away . . . . and also all my Moveable Estate of what kind soever besides what I have given away . . . . & Debts due unto me after my Just debts and funeral Charges are first paid out of the same shall be Divided into Nine Shares that is to say unto my son Isaac Bennet One Share thereof and unto the Children of my son Joseph Bennet Deceasd One Share thereof and unto the Children of my son

Peter Bennet Dec^{d} One Share thereof, and unto the Children of my son Nathan Bennet Deceasd One Share thereof, and unto my Daughter Elizabeth Darling One Share thereof, and unto my Daughter Susana Drew one Share thereof, and unto my daughter Priscilla Miller One share thereof and Unto my Grandson Abiezer Edson (the son of my daughter Jael Edson Deceasd) One Share thereof and unto my Daughter Deborah Thacher One Share thereof, and my Will is that all the lands & Real Estate which I have herein given to my Children or Grand Children Shall belong unto them . . . . in Manner as I have given the same to them & their respective heirs . . . . forever"

"my son Isaac Bennet" was made executor.

The witnesses were Jacob Tomson, Gershom Cobb and Thomas Paddock.

The will was probated on 6 November, 1749, on the oaths of the three witnesses, and administration granted to "Isaac Bennet of s^{d} Middlebro Husbandman Executor in the same will named"

[11 : 316] "A true Inventory on the Estate Both Real & Personal of Cap^{t} Peter Bennett late of Middleborough . . . . Deceasd" was taken on 20 November, 1749, by Nehemiah Bennet, Seth Tinkham and Gershom Cobb. The real estate, not described, was valued at £5085, and the personal estate at £1013, 17s.

The three appraisers made oath to the inventory, 27 December, 1749, and the executor made oath to it, 1 January, 1749.*

[Mrs. Priscilla Bennett's Estate]

[Plym. Co. Prob. 11 : 318] On 27 December, 1749, an inventory "of the Estate being all Real of m^{rs} Priscilla Bennett late wife of Cap^{t} Peter Bennet, late of Middlebro . . . . Deceasd" was taken by Nehemiah Bennett, Seth Tinkham and Gershom Cobb. The real estate, not described, was valued at £650. The three appraisers made oath to the inventory, 27 December, 1749, and Isaac Bennet, administrator, made oath to it, 1 January, 1749.*

[From original letter] On 1 January, 1749,* Isaac Bennett of Middleborough, yeoman, was appointed administrator on the estate of "Priscilla Bennit late of middlebro . . . . lately Died Intestate" [Also recorded, 11 : 317.]

[From unrecorded bond] On 1 January, 1749,* Isaac Bennett, as administrator, with Gershom Cobb and John Miller, as sureties, all yeomen of Middleborough, gave a bond for £500. The witnesses were Edward Winslow and Elijah Dean.

* This would be 12 January, 1750, in New Style dating.

Peter Bennet Dec[d] One Share thereof, and unto the Children of my son Nathan Bennet Deceased One Share thereof, and unto my Daughter Elizabeth Darling One Share thereof, and unto my Daughter Susana Drew one Share thereof, and unto my daughter Priscilla Miller One share thereof and Unto my Grandson Abiezer Edson (the son of my daughter Jael Edson Deceased) One Share thereof and unto my Daughter Deborah Thacher One Share thereof, and my Will is that all the lands & Real Estate which I have herein given to my Children or Grand Children Shall belong unto them . . . . in Manner as I have given the same to them & their respective heirs . . . forever"

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS

Special Business Meeting, 25 September, 1919

A special business meeting was held at the Society's Rooms, No. 53 Mt. Vernon Street, Boston, on Thursday afternoon, 25 September, 1919, for the first reading of proposed amendments of the By-Laws.

The Committee on At Home Days served light refreshments, at the close of the business meeting.

Gifts for the Library and Cabinet

From Mr. Robert L. Weis, Mass. No. 1696: "Edmund Lewis of Lynn, Massachusetts, and Some of His Descendants."

From Miss Mabel E. Cheney, Mass. No. 1521: A Framed Sampler, worked in 1812, by her grandmother, Rhoda French, born in 1801.

From Mr. Mark D. Batchelder, Mass. No. 1678: "The Genealogy of the Taber Family"; also, Eight Photographs of Family Records.

From Mrs. Charles T. Akeley, Mass. No. 1717: Nine Photographs of Old Family Records.

From Mrs. George E. Richards, Mass. No. 1721: An Old Family Record.

Mrs. Sarah D. Cropley died at Revere, Mass., 24 February, 1919. She was elected a member, 19 June, 1905, as a descendant of Stephen Hopkins, her membership number being 901.

Mrs. George H. Woodman died at Rye Beach, N. H., 24 July, 1919. She was elected a member, 30 January, 1913, as a descendant of John Alden, her membership number being 1212.

Mr. Edward P. Bates died at Syracuse, N. Y., 4 August, 1919. He was elected a member, 19 July, 1901, as a descendant of William Brewster, his membership number being 670.

Mr. Henry D. Forbes died in Boston, Mass., 15 August, 1919. He was elected a member, 23 June, 1897, as a descendant of Francis Cooke, his membership number being 227.

Mrs. George P. Thurston died 23 September, 1919, in San Francisco, Cal. She was elected a member, 12 November, 1906, as a descendant of John Alden, her membership number being 953.

MEMBERS ELECTED

31 July, 1919.

No. 1709. Mrs. Andrew Weeks Anthony, Bristol, R. I., ninth from William Bradford.

No. 1710. Robert Spurr Weston, Brookline, Mass., eighth from John Howland.

No. 1711. Mrs. John Charles Fremont Atsatt, Los Angeles, Cal., ninth from Isaac[1] Allerton, eighth from Mary[2] Allerton.

No. 1712. Rev. William Colson Clark, Wilmington, Vt., ninth from Isaac[1] Allerton, eighth from Mary[2] Allerton.

No. 1713. Miss Helena Adele Howe, Needham, Mass., tenth from William Bradford.

No. 1714. Henry Clinton Lathrop, Windham, Conn., ninth from William Bradford.

No. 1715. Mrs. John Paul Baker, Baltimore, Md., ninth from James[1] Chilton, eighth from Mary[2] Chilton.

No. 1716. Mrs. Felix Barnet Campbell, Jeffersonville, Ind., ninth from Francis[1] Cooke, eighth from John[2] Cooke.

29 August, 1919.

No. 1717. Mrs. Charles Thomas Akeley, Brattleborough, Vt., tenth from John Howland.

No. 1718. Nathaniel Emmons Paine, M.D., West Newton, Mass., eighth from William Bradford.

No. 1719. Miss Estelle Augusta George, Henniker, N. H., eighth from Richard Warren.

No. 1720. Mrs. Albert Sidney Bolles, Bennington, Vt., ninth from Edward[1] Fuller, eighth from Samuel[2] Fuller.

No. 1721. Mrs. George Edward Richards, Boston, Mass., tenth from William Brewster.

No. 1722. Miss Mary Emma Potter, Boston, Mass., eleventh from Francis[1] Cooke, tenth from John[2] Cooke.

No. 1723. Mrs. Arthur Payson Dana, Wellesley, Mass., ninth from William Bradford.

No. 1724. James Rudolph Garfield, Cleveland, O., ninth from James[1] Chilton, eighth from Mary[2] Chilton.

No. 1725. Winthrop Pitt Tryon, Staten Island, N. Y., ninth from Stephen[1] Hopkins, eighth from Constance[2] Hopkins.

8 September, 1919.

No. 1726. Miss Henrietta Frances Dwight, Boston, Mass., ninth from William Bradford.

No. 1727. Mrs. Frederick Charles Negus, Proctor, Vt., ninth from Francis Cooke.

No. 1728. Edward Hickling Bradford, M.D., Boston, Mass., seventh from William Bradford.

No. 1729. Miss Hattie Gray Holmes, Somerville, Mass., ninth from William Bradford.

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No. 1730. Miss Judith Seymour Young, New York, N. Y., eighth from William Bradford.

No. 1731. Mrs. Robert Anthony Molyneux, Syracuse, N. Y., ninth from William Bradford.

No. 1732. Mrs. George Chester McFadden, Peoria, Ill., tenth from Francis Cooke.

No. 1733. Mrs. Roy Gilchrist Nickerson, Great Barrington, Mass., ninth from Edward Doty.

No. 1734. Mrs. Edwin Rosenthal, Drexel Hill, Pa., ninth from Richard Warren.

No. 1735. Miss Martha Lizzie Cushman Berry, Boston, Mass., ninth from Isaac[1] Allerton, eighth from Mary[2] Allerton.

No. 1736. Mrs. Irving Niles Tilden, Mattapoisett, Mass., eighth from Samuel Fuller.

No. 1737. Percival Wayland White, London, Eng., tenth from William Bradford.

SUPPLEMENTAL LINES ACCEPTED

July, 1919.

No. 640. Clifford M. Swan; tenth from Francis Cooke; tenth from Stephen Hopkins.

No. 1422. Mrs. Charles W. Pursell; ninth from John Howland.

No. 1591. Mrs. Alfred Cushing; eighth from John Alden; ninth from John Alden.

No. 1592. Miss Doris H. Cushing; ninth from John Alden; tenth from John Alden (in two lines); eleventh from William Brewster; tenth from Thomas Rogers; tenth from Richard Warren.

August, 1919.

No. 1422. Mrs. Charles W. Pursell; tenth from Richard Warren.

No. 1719. Miss Estelle A. George; ninth from John Howland.

Attest: GEORGE ERNEST BOWMAN,
Secretary.

FORM FOR A BEQUEST

I GIVE and bequeath to the Society of Mayflower Descendants, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the sum of.....dollars.

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SETH³ HOWLAND'S ESTATE

By the Editor

Seth³ Howland (*Isaac²*, *John¹*) was born 28 November, 1677, and died at Middleborough, Mass., 26 October, 1729. He married Elizabeth Delano, of Middleborough, on 24 May, 1728, and died intestate, leaving no issue.

The widow sold to the heirs her rights in the real estate, and by decree of the probate court it was divided into six equal shares, one each for the surviving brother and the three surviving sisters, one for the heirs of the deceased brother and one for the heirs of the deceased sister.

The will of Capt. Peter Bennett, who married Seth³ Howland's sister Priscilla, and the estate of Priscilla, are printed in another article in this issue.

We here print exhaustive abstracts of all records, and original documents on file, in the Plymouth County, Mass., Probate Records, relating to the settlement of Seth³ Howland's estate.

Both of these articles are printed at the expense of Mrs. John M. Rice of Waltham, Mass., a descendant of Capt. Peter and Priscilla (Howland) Bennett, in three lines, and a member of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants.

[Seth³ Howland's Estate]

[Plym. Co. Prob., 5: 603] On 15 November, 1729, "Elizabeth Howland Relict widow of Seth Howland Late of Middleboro .... & m^r^ Nath^ll^ Southworth of middleborough" were appointed administrators of the estate of "Seth Howland of s^d^ middleboro .... Lately Dyed Intestate"

[From unrecorded bond] On 15 November, 1729, Elizabeth Howland, widow, and "Nath^ll^ Southworth Gen^t^", as administrators, with Samuel Barrows and "William Thomas the Third", yeomen, as sureties, all being of Middleborough, gave bond for £1000. The bond was signed by Elizabeth Howland (by a mark), "Nath^l^" Southworth, "Samuel barrws" and William Thomas. The witnesses were John Winslow and "Eliz^a^" Winslow.

[From original document] The inventory was taken, 19 February, 1729/30, by Samuel Barrows, William Thomas and Jacob Tomson. The total amount was £1772, 18s., 2d., less debts of £47, 3s., 10d. The real estate was as follows:

"His homestead containing about : 52 : acres and three Quarters lying in the purchase called the Six and Twenty mens purchase with the buildings and fences thereon" £696, 10s.

"His thirteen acres and one third part of an acre of land Lying in Beaver dam neck In the purchase called the little lot mens purchase" £90.

"His two lots being in number the : 7th : and : 8th : lots In the first allotment In the purchase called the little lot mens purchase with the fences thereon" £300.

"His Thirteenth lot in the Second allotment In Said little lot mens purchase : containing Twenty five acres" £31.

"His Twentieth lot In the Second allotment In Said little lot mens purchase containing Thirty five acres" £32.

"His Eighteenth lot In the third allotment In the little lot mens purchase containing Twenty Six acres" £20.

"His Twenty fourth lot In the third allotment In Said little lot mens purchase containing Eighteen acres" £11.

"His Twenty fifth lot In Said third allotment In Said little lot mens purchase containing Twenty four acres" £11.

"His fifty Eighth lot In Said third allotment In Said little lot mens purchase containing Twenty five acres" £25.

"His one half of the Thirtieth lot In the Third allotment In Said little lot mens purchase : Said half lot containeth Ten acres" £10.

"His Second lot in number In the purchase called the South purchase In the original Right of William cadman Said lot containeth forty five acres" £30.

"His : 113th : lot in number In the purchase called the South purchase In the original Right of William cadman Said lot containeth forty five acres" £14.

"His Share in the Right of William Cadman In the little Shares In Said South purchase" 10s.

"His 27th : lot In number In the first allotment In the purchase called the Sixteen Shilling purchase" £48.

"His lot In the third allotment In the Sixteen Shilling purchase In the original Right of William cadman being in number the Tenth lot containing : 22 : acres" £20.

"His Share In the fourth allotment In Said Sixteen Shilling purchase In the original Right of William Cadman" £2.

"His Share In the original Right of William cadman In the allotment lately laid out on the Easterly Side of Namaskett River to the northward of the fall Brook" £2, 10s.

"His Sixth part of a lot of meadow In Winnatuxet meadows" £34.

On 5 March, 1729/30, the administrators made oath to the inventory, before Isaac Winslow, Judge of Probate. [Also recorded, 5 : 640.]

[From unrecorded petition] Nathaniel Southworth and Elizabeth Howland (she signed by a mark) petitioned for a commission to divide "the estate of Seth Howland late of middlebourough desᵉd . . . . the persons we have agreed upon Is Samuel Barrows Samuel Samson Jacob tomson Beniamin white & willim thomus". The petition was dated at Middleborough, 11 December, 1730.

[From unrecorded document] "middleborough february 4th 1730/1 Sir ples to Send the order of a devision of Seth howlands Estate By the hand of mr James Sprout

Nathl Southworth"

[From original document] On 24 April, 1731, "mr Samuell Barrow mr Benjamin White mr Jacob Tompson mr Samuell Sampson and mr William Thomas the third all of Middleborough" were directed to make an equal division "of the housen and lands and Reall Estate that Seth Howland late of Middleborough aforesd dyed siesed of . . . . into six equall parts or shears so as the same may be set to ye heirs . . . . viz to the brothers and sisters of the sd Seth Howland or their legall Representatives they haveing . . . . bought of Elizabeth Howland widdow . . . . her thirds . . . . in the sd Estate" [The warrant was also recorded, 6: 148.]

[From original division] On 29 April, 1731, Samuel Samson, Jacob Tomson, "William Thomas third" and "Benjm White" divided the real estate into six equal parts, as follows:

"The first Part or share Is In the North East side of the Homestead Lying In the Purches Caled the six and twenty mens Purches, Containing about twenty two acres and an Half Bounded as foloweth, Begining at a stake and stones standing on the North West side of the High way, to the North East of the Barn and from thence Ranging North West unto a stake with stones about it Standing on the south side of a Brook and so on the same Coars to Nemascet River . and then Bound[ed by] sd River Down streem to the Land of Capt Joseph Vaughan and from thence by sd Vaughans Land unto the Land of Nathan Howland from thence by sd Howlands Land to the High way and from thence bounded by the High way about fifty Pole to the stake and stones first mentioned: also His Hundred and thirteenth Lot in Number: In the Purches Caled the south Purchase In the original Right of William Cadman sd Lot Containeth forty five acres, and also one sixth Part of sd Seth Howlands share In the original Right of willm Cadman In the allotment Lately Laid out on the Easterly side of Nemascet River to the Northward of the fall Brook"

"The Parts of the (2ᵈ) share are as foloweth: viz: about Seventeen acres and a Quarter of the Homested Lying In the Purchase Caled the six and twenty mens Purchase Bounded as foloweth: . . . . the North East side thereof Is Bounded by that Part of the Homested set out unto the first share begining at the afore sᵈ stake and stones standing on the North West side of the High way . and from thence Ranging North West unto the afore sᵈ stake and stones standing on the southerly side of a Brook . and from thence on the same Coars unto Nemascet River: and from thence [b]y sᵈ River up streem untill a Coars south sixty three Degrees East will strike a white oak tree marked on four sides with stones about it standing by the medow side about six or seven Pole from sᵈ River and from sᵈ tree on the same Coars unto a stake and stones standing about four foot from the North side of the House between the old Part and New Part of the house : and from sᵈ stake and stones throw sᵈ house between the old and New Parts south 12 degrees and an Half East unto the High way . and from thence Bounded by the High way unto the stake and stones above mentioned together with the Barn and New End of the House standing on sᵈ share: and also that Part of the Chimnie Near the Line which facees to the New End of sᵈ house as also one sixth Part of sᵈ Seth Howlands share In the originall Right of Willᵐ Cadman In the alotment lately laid out on the Easterly side of Nemascet River to the Northward of the fall Brook"

"The Parts of the 3ᵈ share are as foloweth: viz: about thirteen acres and an Eighth Part of an acre of the Homested lying In the Purchase Caled the six and twenty mens Purchase Bounded as foloweth: . . . . the North East side thereof by that Part of the Homested set out to the (2ᵈ) share from Nemascet River unto the High way and from thence Bounded by the High way unto Nemascet River: and from thence bounded by sᵈ River Down streem unto that Part set of to the 2ᵈ share afore sᵈ together with the Buildings and fences thereon : as also one sixth Part of sᵈ Seth Howlands share In the originall Right of Willᵐ Cadman In the alotement Lately Laid out on the Easterly side of Nemascet River to the Northward of the fall Brook — Exepting that Part of the Chimny faceing unto the New End of the House:"

"The Parts of the 4ᵗʰ share are as foloweth: viz: The seventh Lot In the first alotment In the Purchase Caled the Litle Lot mens Purchase: as also the fifty Eaighth Lot In the third alotement In the sᵈ Litle Lot mens Purchase Containing twenty five acres: also the twenty fifth Lot In the third alotement In sᵈ Purchase Containing twenty four acres : and also the half of the thirtieth

Lot In the third alotment In s[d] Litle Lot mens Purchase Containing ten acres, and also the second Lot In Number In the south Purchase In the original Right of Will[m] Cadman Containing forty five acres: as also one sixth Part of s[d] Seth Howlands share In the original Right of will[m] Cadman In the alotement lately laid out on the Easterly side of Nemascet River to the Northward of the fall Brook"

"The Parts of the 5[th] share are as foloweth (viz: The Eighth Lot In the first alotment In . . . . the Litle Lot mens Purchase: as also the twentieth Lot In the 2[d] alotment In s[d] Purchase Containing thirty five acres: as also the thirteenth Lot In the 2[d] alotment In s[d] Litle Lot mens Purchase Containg twenty five acres: as also the s[d] Seth Howlands share In the fourth alotement In the sixteen shiling Purchase In the originall Right of Will[m] Cadman: as also one sixth Part of s[d] Seth Howlands share In the originall Right of will[m] Cadman In the alotement Lately Laid out on the Easterly side of Nemascet River to the Northward of the fall Brook"

"The Parts of the 6[th] share are as foloweth: viz: thirteen acres and one third Part of [an] acre of Land lying In Beaver Dam Neck In . . . . the little Lot mens Pu[rchase] and also the s[d] Seth Howlands six Part of a lot of Meadow In Winatuxet Medows and also the twenty seventh Lot In the first alotment In the Purchase Caled the sixteen [shilling] Purchase : as also the Eighteenth Lot and twenty forth Lot In the 3[d] alotment In the [Little] Lot mens Purchase : and also the tenth Lot In the 3[d] alotment In the sixteen shiling Purchase : as also one sixth Part of s[d] Seth Howlands share In the originall Right of Will[m] Cadman In the alotment Lately Laid out on the Easterly side of Nemascet River to the Northward of the fall Brook"

"Memorandom We do Determin that the fences that stand upon Each Particuler Part shall beloung unto s[d] Part where they now stand : And we Do Determin that the Pue In the Meeting house In the East Prescint In Middleborough Belonging to s[d] Seth Howland be Equely Devided Into six Parts that Is to say one sixth Part therof Belongs to Each share:" [The division was also recorded, 6: 148.]

[From unrecorded original] In an unsigned petition, dated 29 September, 1731, Peter Bennet recited that "y[e] Estate of Seth Howland of Middleborough late Dec[d] is Divided . . . . into Six shares : of which two Belongs to yo[r] Petitioner viz One in Right of his wife & y[e] other in Right of Nathan Howland who is y[e] only Surviving Brother of y[e] s[d] Dec[d] w[ch] your petitioner Bought Expecting to have had his Choice of y[t] share in y[e] home-

stead being a Brothers share & w[ch] your petitioner always Thought & lookt upon it That y[e] brothers always were preferred before y[e] Sisters in a Division And Settlem[t] of a Real Estate . . . . And your Petitioner prays yo[r] Hon[r] to settle y[e] share he Bought of s[d] Nathan: in y[e] Homestead to wit y[e] middle share or to settle Both yo[r] Petitioners shares in y[e] Homested . . . . for y[e] others that have shares in y[t] Estate pretend them selves to Draw Lots & Settle there own Rights & turn yo[r] Petitioner of where they please"

[6: 150] On 27 March, 1732, "The s[d] Seth Howland dying without issue & Elizabeth Howland Relict widow of y[e] s[d] Dec[d] Having . . . . Resigned up her Thirds . . . . in s[d] Real Estate unto y[e] Brothers & Sisters of y[e] Dec[d] y[e] whole of y[e] s[d] Estate being Divided . . . . into Six equal parts . . . . is accordingly Settled upon y[e] Brothers & Sisters of y[e] s[d] Dec[d] and y[e] Legal Representatives of such of them as are Dec[d] in manner following."

"To Nathan Howland y[e] Brother of y[e] Dec[d] y[e] first Part or Share"

"The Second part or Share to y[e] Children of Susannah Wood Dec[d] who was y[e] wife of Ephraim Wood of Middleboro' afores[d] and Sister to y[e] s[d] Seth Howland Dec[d]"

"The third part or Share unto Jael Southworth y[e] wife of Nath[ll] Southworth of Middleboro' afores[d] and one of y[e] Sisters of y[e] s[d] Seth Howland Dec[d]"

"The fourth Part or Share to y[e] Children of Isaac Howland Jun[r] late of Middleboro' afores[d] dec[d] & Brother to y[e] s[d] Seth Howland"

"The Fifth part or Share to Priscilla Bennett y[e] wife of Capt: Peter Bennet of middleboro' afores[d] and one of y[e] Sisters of y[e] S[d] Seth Howland Dec[d]"

"The Sixth Part or Share to Hannah Tinkham y[e] wife of Jn[o] Tinkham of middleboro' afores[d] one of y[e] Sisters of y[e] s[d] Seth Howland Dec[d]"

[The files contain also a certified copy of this settlement.]

[6: 147] The account of Nathaniel Southworth, administrator, approved 28 March, 1732, shows payments made to: Isaac Winslow, Esq., Jacob Tomson, Samuel Barrows, William Thomas, "Constable Redding", Nehemiah Bennet, David Miller, Mr. Cotton, Nathaniel Holmes, William Holloway, "Jon[a] Ingley", Joseph Bate, Joshua Morss, Dr. Palmer, Sarah Bennet, "Constable Tomson"; "Seth Tinkham for two pair of Tomb-Stones for Seth & his mother" £2, 7s.; James Cobb, Ebenezer Redding, Jr., Capt. Joseph Vaughan, Elizabeth Howland, Samuel Samson, Benjamin White, and "one pair of Tombstones for Father Howland" cost £2. "m[r] Morss" paid the estate 3s., 6d. for hay. One watch was sold for £3, 15s.

JACOB MITCHELL'S ESTATE

By the Editor

Jacob Mitchell[3], son of Experience Mitchell, by his first wife, Jane[2] Cooke (*Francis*[1]), was married at Plymouth, on 7 November, 1666, to Susanna[2] Pope (*Thomas*[1]). They settled at Dartmouth, and both were killed there, by the Indians, in 1675.

They left three children: Jacob Mitchell[4], who married, 1st, Deliverance Kingman, and, 2d, Rebecca Cushman[4] (*Isaac*[3], *Mary*[2] *Allerton, Isaac*[1]); Thomas Mitchell[4], who married Elizabeth Kingman; Mary Mitchell[4], who married Samuel Kingman.

We here present exhaustive abstracts of all records in the Plymouth Colony Court Orders and the Plymouth County Probate Records, relating to the settlement of the estate.

[The Estate of Jacob Mitchell[3]]

[Court Orders, 5:131] At a court held 7 March, 1675.* "Experience Michell and Edward Michell appointed by the Court to use the best Care to enquire after and take into theire Costody the estate of Jacob Michell Deceased, and to make Report thereof to the Court that soe it may be prefered to the best that may be for the Good of the Children;"

[Court Orders, 5: 174] At a court held 5 March, 1677. "Experience Michell Edward Michell and Joseph Bartlett are allowed and appointed by to be Gaurdians to the Children of Jacob Michell Deceased to Call in the Debts Due unto the said estate and to Gather the same together and to Improve the same for the future Good of the said Children when they Come to be of age;"

[Plym. Co. Prob. Rcds., 1:92] An "Inventory of the Estate of Jacob Mitchel Late of Dartmouth who deceased in the year 1675" was exhibited to the Court, at Plymouth, on 17 March, 1690/1. The real estate was not appraised. The only personal estate was: "money" £27, 15s., and "Pewter" £1.

"Thomas Michel Son of S[d] Deceased" made oath to the inventory, and administration was granted to "Edward Mitchell of Bridgwater and to Thomas Mitchell Son of Jacob mitchell deceased"

* 17 March, 1676, in New Style dating.

[From unrecorded bond] On 17 March, 1690/1, "Edward michell" and "Thomas michell" as administrators, with Edward Fobes, of Bridgewater, as surety, gave a bond for £30 sterling. The witnesses were "John Haward", John Kingman and Samuel Sprague.

EBENEZER RICHMOND'S WILL

By the Editor

Ebenezer Richmond[4], son of John Richmond and his second wife, Abigail[3] Rogers (*John*[2], *Thomas*[1]), was born at Newport, R. I., 12 May, 1676, and married, about 1700 or 1701, Anna Sprout[3], daughter of Robert Sprout and Elizabeth[2] Samson (*Henry*[1]), of Scituate, Mass.

Ebenezer and Anna (Sprout) Richmond had six children, recorded at Middleborough, Mass.: Ebenezer, Robert, Anna, Rachel, Elizabeth, Silvester.

Ebenezer Richmond[4] made his will, 7 April, 1729, and an agreement of his heirs was dated 12 May, 1729, consequently he died between those two dates.

In the original will the wife's name was first written "hannah", but the initial letter was crossed out, apparently in the ink used in the rest of the word. Unfortunately, the wife's name was recorded as "Hannah" on the Plymouth County Probate Records; but there is conclusive evidence that her name was Anna.

Robert Sprout's daughter "Anna" was born in March, 1671/2, and in his will,* dated 23 November, 1712, "my daughter Mercy oldham" and "my daughter Anna Richmond" and "my daughter Hannah Cane" received legacies.

Thomas Oldham and Mercy Sprout were married, at Scituate, 27 June, 1683, and Ephraim Keen and Hannah Sprout were married, at Scituate, 1 April, 1703; but the marriage record of Ebenezer Richmond and Anna Sprout has not been found.

On 6 June, 1712, Robert Sprout, then of Middleborough, Mass., sold land in that town to "Mercy oldham y^e^ wife of Thomas oldham & anna† Richmond The wife of Ebenezar Richmond & Hannah Keen the wife of Ephraim". [Plym. Co. Deeds, 10:2:28.]

* See Mayflower Descendant, VI: 8.

† "Hannah" was first written, but the capital "H" and the final "h" were both crossed off.

On 16 June, 1713, "Thomas Oldham & Mercy his Wife . . . . and Eph^{m} Kean & Hannah his Wife . . . . & Eben^{r} Richmond & anna his Wife" sold land which "did formerly Belong unto our Hon^{d} Father Rob^{t} Sprout Deceased". [Plym. Co. Deeds, 12:32.]

Other quotations from the original records could be given, but enough have been presented to show that Ebenezer Richmond married Anna Sprout, and that Hannah Sprout, her sister, married Ephraim Keen.

We here print exhaustive abstracts of Ebenezer Sprout's will and all other records, or documents on file, in the Plymouth County, Mass., Registry of Probate, relating to the settlement of the estate.

This article has been prepared at the expense of two members of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants: Miss Elizabeth Cowing and Miss Janet McKay Cowing, of Seneca Falls, N. Y., descendants of Ebenezer and Anna (Sprout) Richmond, through their daughter Anna Richmond, who married Caleb Cowing, of Rochester, Mass., on 3 May, 1734.

[Ebenezer Richmond's Will]

[From original will] On 7 April, 1729, Ebenezer Richmond, of Middleborough, made his will. Bequests were as follows:

To "wife annah* richmond all and whol and soul improvement of my whole estate reale and Parsonel during her life"

To "my eldest Son ebenezer richmon all that my lot of land lying on assawampset neck which I have heretofore given to him by a deed of gift"

To "my Son roberd richmond the one half of the farm I now live on with the howsing and fenceing on it that is to Say the Sowest end:"

To "my Son Silvester richmond the other half of my Said farm begining at the norwest end"

To "my dafter annah richmond one feather bed and beding and ten pound to be paid by my Son roberd richmond at my wifes deces and ten pound to be paid by my Son Silvester richmond at my wifes deces:"

To "my dafter rachel richmond one fether bed and beding and five pound to be payd by my Son roberd richmond at my

*This was first written "hannah", but the initial "h" was crossed off, apparently in the same ink as the rest of the word. The name was incorrectly recorded "Hannah". See introductory note.— *Editor*.

wifes deses: and five pound to be payd by my Son Silvester richmond at my wifes deces"

To "my dafter elizabeth worshbon the wife of edward worshbon five pound to be payd by my Son Silvester richmond at my wifes deces"

"all the rest of my moveabel estate to be devided eqaly to my three dafters at my wifes deces"

"my wife" and "my Son ebenezer richmond" were appointed executors.

The will was signed by a mark. The witnesses were James Sprout and Benjamin Spooner. On 8 July, 1729, Benjamin Spooner made oath that he wrote the will and witnessed it. James Sprout made oath to the will on 6 October, 1729. [The will also recorded, 7: 419.]

[From original agreement] On 12 May, 1729, "Ebenezer Richmond and Robart Richmond of . . . . middleborough . . . . sons of Ebenezer Richmond Late of . . . . middleborough afores^{d} now decsed & aner Richmond and Rachel Richmond Both of midleboro . . . . daughters of sd decesed and Elizabeth washpond another of y^{e} daughters of sd decesed & Edward washpond Her Husband Both of Bridgwater" agreed "that this our fathers Last will shall Stand and Remain In full fors acording to to the true Intent and meening of the same" The agreement was signed by Ebenezer Richmond, Robert Richmond, Anna Richmond (by a mark), Rachel Richmond, Elizabeth Washburn (by a mark), Edward Washburn and Silvester Richmond. The witnesses were Benjamin Spooner and Nathaniel Southworth, for all but Silvester Richmond, whose signature was witnessed by Edward Winslow and Mary Winslow.

Ebenezer Richmond, Anna Richmond and Rachel Richmond made oath to the agreement, 29 June, 1730; Robert Richmond made oath to it 13 September, 1731; Edward Washburn, of Bridgewater, and Elizabeth Washburn, his wife, made oath to it, 24 November, 1733; and Silvester Richmond made oath to it, 6 September, 1737, all before Isaac Winslow, Judge of Probate. [The agreement was also recorded, 7: 419.]

[From unrecorded warrant] On 6 October, 1729, "Cap^{t} Ichabod Southworth M^{r} Nath^{ll} Southworth & M^{r} Ebenez^{r} Hambling", all of Middleborough, were appointed to appraise the estate.

[From original inventory] The inventory was taken 28 December, 1729, by Ichabod Southworth, Ebenezer Hamlin and Nathaniel Southworth. The real estate was: "His hoome Steed

with y^e Hous and fenceing" £350; "his fouer Lots In asawamset neck with y^e fencing & hous" £180. Ebenezer Hamlin and Nathaniel Southworth made oath to the inventory, 5 March, 1729/30. [The inventory also recorded, 7:420.]

[From unrecorded petition.] "Hond: Sir I have been for some time kept out of my Wives Portion and can not hear that any of her Brothers Richmonds will administer I would pray your Honour To send a Citation to the Widow Anne Richmond and Ebenezer Richmond the Eldest son & to Robert & Silvester Richmonds That if they or Either of them will administer on the Estate of our Hon^d Father Ebenezer Richmond, Deceased if they see cause & if they will not I pray that I may have Liberty to administer my self & I pray your Hon^r To send me word whether you will admit me to administer or no & when

Roch* 17 April 1738: Caleb Cowing"

[Addressed on the back] "To The Hon^d Isaac Winslow Esqr Judge of Probates &c at Marsfield"

LIEUT. EPHRAIM³ BRADFORD'S WILL

By the Editor

Ephraim³ Bradford (*William*²⁻¹), of Plymouth and Kingston, Mass., married Elizabeth⁴ Brewster (*Wrestling*³, *Love*², *William*¹), on 13 February, 1709/10, and had ten children recorded at Plymouth: Deborah, died in 1732, unmarried; An unnamed son; Anna; An unnamed daughter; Elizabeth; Ephraim, died before December, 1741; Abigail; Lusanna; Elijah, died young; An unnamed son.

The settlement of the father's estate shows that there were four other children, whose births are not on the records of Plymouth or Kingston. They were: Ruth, Ezekiel, Simeon and Wait.

Ephraim³ Bradford made his will 16 December, 1741, and it was probated 6 October, 1746. In the inventory, taken 20 February, 1746/7, he was called Lieutenant.

The will mentions "my three Sons" and "my daughters", but does not give their names.

The guardianship proceedings show that the three surviving sons were: Ezekiel⁴, Simeon⁴ and Wait⁴.

* Rochester, Mass.

The account of the executor, presented 6 August, 1753, shows that the personal property, in accordance with the will, had been divided between five daughters: Ruth[4], wife of Nathan Chandler; Anna[4], wife of Ebenezer Chandler; Abigail[4], wife of Peleg Holmes; Elizabeth[4] Bradford; and Lucy[4] Bradford.

We here present exhaustive abstracts of the will and of all other records, or documents on file, in the Plymouth County, Mass., Registry of Probate, relating to the settlement of Lieut. Ephraim[3] Bradford's estate.

This article has been prepared at the expense of A Friend who is not willing to allow us to print his name.

[Lieut. Ephraim Bradford's Will]

[Plymouth Co. Prob. Reds., 10: 343] "Ephraim Bradford of Kingston . . . . yeoman" made his will on 16 December, 1741. Bequests were as follows:

"all my Real Estate whatsoever and wheresoever it is or May be found Shall be Equally divided between my three Sons & if any or Either of them Shall Decease before they arrive to the age of twenty One the Surviveor or Surviveors Shall have it by Surviveorship. My Mind is that the Debts aforesaid shall be paid One third part out of the Personal Estate and two thirds out of the Real — My Mind is that my Real Estate be not Divided between my sons till y^e^ yonguest arrive to age or Decease. Morever my Mind is that my Estate Real & personal Shall come under no Division untill ten years from the day of the Date herof Notwithstanding the Division of my Real Estate Shall be as Aforesaid Onely not Subject to any Division till the ten years are Expired and at the End of ten years my mind is that the personal Estate Shall be Divided between my daughters or Such as legally Represent them if any Should decease"

"My Trusty Frind Joseph Holmes of Kingston to be my Exec^r^"

The witnesses were Eleazer Harlow, Abner Bradford and Francis Adams.

The will of "Ephraim Bradford late of Plimouth"* was presented for probate, by the executor, on 6 October, 1746, and was probated on the testimony of Abner Bradford, one of the witnesses, and administration was granted to Joseph Holmes, yeoman, of Kingston, the executor named.

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[Lucy, Ephraim Bradford's Wife.]

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[10:374] "An Inventory of the Estate of Leiu[t] Ephraim Bradford of Kingston Deceasd" was taken, 20 February, 1746/7, by Wrestling Brewster, Judah Hall and Philip Chandler. The total amount was £1625, 6s. "The Real Estate", which was not described, was valued at £1338; "a Pew in the Meeting house" at £15. Joseph Holmes, the executor, made oath to it, 4 March, 1746.

[From original petitions and bonds] On 3 February, 1747, Ezekiel Bradford and Simeon Bradford, both "above 14", minor sons "of Ephraim Bradford late of Kingston", deceased, chose Wrestling Brewster, yeoman, of Kingston, as their guardian. Each petition bears the autograph signature of the minor and is witnessed by Ebenezer Cobb, Jr., and Benjamin Chipman. On the same day Wrestling Brewster was appointed guardian of Wait Bradford, a minor son "under 14". The three bonds of the guardian were signed by Wrestling Brewster, also by John Brewster, innholder, of Kingston, as surety, and were witnessed by Joseph Holmes and Job Hall. [The petitions of Ezekiel and Simeon are also recorded, 11:76, 77. The letter of guardianship for Wait is also recorded, 10:523.]

[13:75] On 6 August, 1753, Joseph Holmes,* the executor of "Ephraim Bradford late of said Kingston", presented an account, which was allowed.

A payment had been received from William Churchell.

Payments had been made to: Dr. Stockbridge; Ichabod Bradford, constable; Richard Adams; Dr. Loring; Judah Hall; James Cobb; Gershom Cobb; Samuel Bryant; Ebenezer Chandler; Dr. Harlow; Joshua Chandler; Samuel Foster; Dr. Wadsworth; Abner Bradford; Philip Chandler; John Adams; Robert Cook, constable; Dr. Le Baron; Deacon Wrestling Brewster; Benjamin Samson.

"paid m[r] Hunt To Redeam the meddow Mortgaged by the Testator in his life time to M[r] Sam[l] Bradford dec[d]" £101, 13s., 1d.

"To Sundreys to Ruth Chandler the Wife of Nathan Chandler" £20, 8s., 2d.

"To Ditto Anna the wife of Ebenezer Chandler" £20, 8s., 2d.

"To Ditto To Abigail the wife of Peleg Holmes" £20, 8s., 2d.

"To Ditto To Elizabeth Bradford Another Daughter" £20, 8s., 2d.

"To Ditto To Lucy Bradford" £20, 8s., 2d.

*This name was, by mistake of the recorder, entered as "James" at the beginning of the record; but it is correctly recorded as "Joseph" in the signature.

A BUILDING FUND

THE unequalled, and rapidly increasing, collection of data for "The Mayflower Genealogies", owned by the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, could not be replaced, if destroyed, without the expenditure of many thousands of dollars.

The Society's priceless relics of the Mayflower Passengers themselves, and of their descendants, could never be replaced.

It is of the greatest importance, therefore, that the Society should have a fireproof building of its own, at the earliest possible date.

The Society's present quarters are not large enough, and more room is greatly needed.

A fireproof building of moderate size would be sufficient for a number of years, and it could easily be planned to allow for enlargement when necessary.

This matter had been in the Editor's mind for a long time, and at the regular meeting of the Board of Assistants, held 14 April, 1919, he proposed that a Building Fund be started, and that all Minor Life Membership Fees ($100.00 each), and all Life Membership Fees ($100.00 each) received after 1 January, 1919, be credited to that fund.

The plan was unanimously approved, and the Building Fund amounted, on 1 October, 1919, to $1900.00, made up of ten Life and nine Minor Life Membership Fees.

One member in her ninetieth year has transferred from Annual to Life Membership, in order to hasten the time when we shall have our own fireproof home.

By vote of the Board of Assistants, any United States bonds will be accepted in payment of Life or Minor Life Membership Fees. One $100.00 bond or two $50.00 bonds will pay either fee.

Cash gifts and gifts of Liberty Bonds, or any other bonds, are desired.

NOTE BY THE EDITOR

MAKEPEACE—TISDALE—ROGERS. On page 135 of our July issue, it was stated that William Makepeace married Abigail Tisdale, "daughter of John Tisdale and Abigail[3] Rogers". This should have read "daughter of John Tisdale and Anna[3] Rogers", as shown in the article on page 24 of our January issue.

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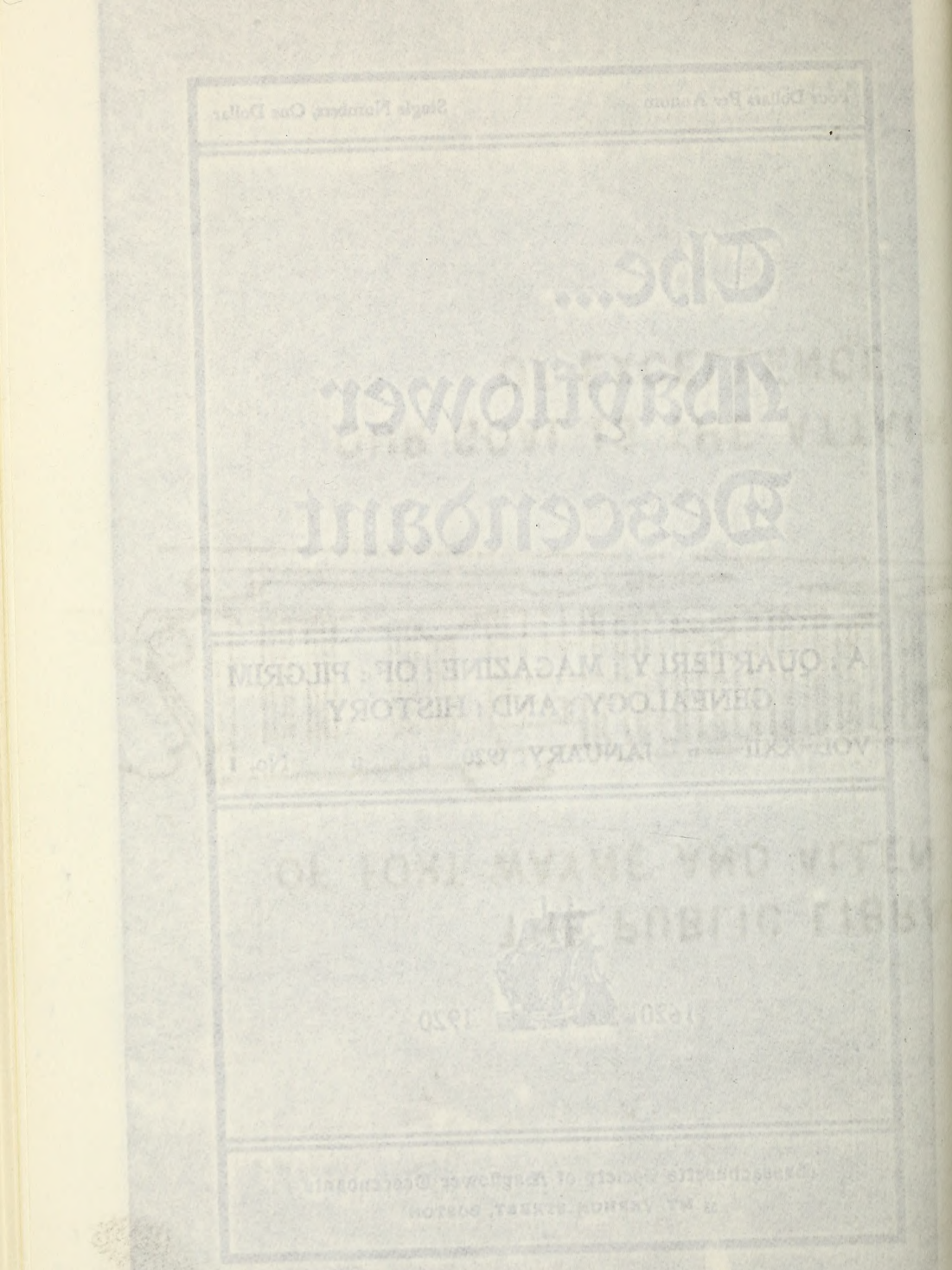

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The ſecond, touching ſuch Chriſtians, as now are here, commonly called Remonſtrants or Arminians.

III.

The third, touching the Reformed Churches, with vvhom my ſelf agree in the faith of the Goſpel of our Lord Ieſus Chriſt.

Made by FRANCIS IOHNSON, *Paſtour of the auncient Engliſh Church, now ſojourning at Amſterdam in the Low Countreyes.*

Hebel est omnis Adam. Willm Brewster

Eſa. 50. 5. 6.

The Lord hath opened myne eare; and I was not rebellious, neyther turned away back. I gaue my back to the ſmiters, and my cheeks to them that pluckt off the haire. I hid not my face from ſhame & ſpitting.

Ier. 15, 19.

Thus ſaith the Lord, If thou returne, then wil I bring thee againe, & thou ſhalt ſtand before me: & if thou take forth the precious from the evill, thou ſhalt be as my mouth: let them returne unto thee, but returne not thou unto them.

2 *Tim.* 4, 7, 8.

I haue fought a good fight, I haue finiſhed my courſe, I haue kept the Faith. Henceforth there is layd up for me a crown of righteouſnes, which the Lord the righteous Iudge ſhall giue me at that day; and not to me onely, but unto them alſo that loue his appearing.

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By George Ernest Bowman

It is especially pleasing to me, as a descendant of Elder William Brewster, to announce that I have identified "A Christian Plea Conteyning three Treatises" etc., printed in 1617, as a product of his press at Leyden, Holland, and, at the same time, to present, in the accompanying illustration, an autograph signature of the Elder, inscribed on the title-page of a copy of this book.

My list of the books said to have been printed by Brewster, at Leyden, now includes nineteen different titles, besides a number of duplicate copies; but in no other instance have I found a Brewster imprint bearing an autograph signature of the Elder himself.

This autograph was called to my attention by a descendant of the Elder, Prof. Richard T. Ely, of the University of Wisconsin, who wrote me that the book is owned by the State Historical Society of Wisconsin; but who did not know where it was printed.

This Brewster autograph, on the title-page of a book without name of printer or place of printing, at once aroused my interest, and I soon found a copy of the book, in the Prince Collection, at the Boston Public Library.

On turning over the pages, I immediately recognized distinctive ornaments, etc., characteristic of known Brewster imprints; and a critical comparison of this book with known Brewster imprints owned by the Boston Public Library, and with the three

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specimens owned by the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, finally convinced me that Rev. Francis Johnson's "A Christian Plea Conteyning three Treatises", published in 1617, is a hitherto unnoted product of the Brewster press at Leyden, Holland.

With the assistance of Prof. Ely, arrangements were made to secure a photograph of the title-page of the Wisconsin Historical Society's copy of this book, and the photograph has been reproduced in the accompanying half-tone illustration, which is about two-thirds the size of the original page.

Only eight autograph signatures of Elder Brewster are known to me. Six of them, including the one here reproduced, are in books once owned by him. A seventh, written in 1631, is on the original Plymouth Colony Records, at Plymouth; and the eighth is signed to a letter, written in 1639, now owned by the Boston Public Library.

Five of the six autographs in books, including the one here shown, are accompanied by the motto "Hebel est omnis Adam".

THE WILLS OF GEORGE CADMAN AND HIS WIDOW HANNAH

By the Editor

George Cadman married Hannah Hathaway[4], daughter of Arthur Hathaway and Sarah[3] Cooke (*John*[2], *Francis*[1]), and settled in Dartmouth, Mass. He made his will, 24 November, 1718, and it was probated, 6 January, 1718/19.

The inventory was dated "the third of the tenth month called November", 1718, and was sworn to, 6 January, 1718/19; but it is certain that "December" should have been written on the inventory, instead of "November"; first, because, in Old Style dating, the tenth month, as shown by its name, was December (not November, which was the ninth month); secondly, because the will was not made until 24 November, 1718, and the inventory, of course, could not have been taken three weeks before that date. George Cadman, therefore, died between 24 November and 3 December, 1718.

The original will is still in the files, but it is badly worn, and is now in three pieces, which probably will become four very soon. It has been necessary, therefore, to supply some parts of the text from the record in the third volume of the Bristol County Probate Records.

Widow Hannah (Hathaway) Cadman, of Dartmouth, made her will, 13 February, 1748/9, and it was probated, 2 May, 1749. The inventory was dated 14 March, 1749, but this must have been in New Style dating, as it was sworn to on 2 May, 1749. Hannah Cadman, therefore, died between 13 February and 14 March, 1748/9.

The original will, signed by a mark, is still in the files, and is in good condition.

These two wills mention the only child of George and Hannah Cadman, namely, Elizabeth, wife of William White of Dartmouth, also many grandchildren and greatgrandchildren. This William White was not the William White born in 1690, son of Samuel[3] White (*Resolved*[2], *William*[1]) of Rochester, Mass., as was shown in my article in Volume XII, page 117, of this magazine.

The ancestry of William White of Dartmouth, who married Elizabeth Cadman, has not been discovered.

We here print exhaustive abstracts of the wills, and of all other probate records and files relating to the settlement of the estates, of George and Hannah (Hathaway) Cadman, found in the Bristol County, Mass., probate records.

This article is printed at the expense of Miss Mary E. Potter, of Boston, Mass., Mrs. Daniel B. Spalding, of Stonington, Conn., and Miss Ella H. Read, of New Bedford, Mass., descendants of George and Hannah Cadman, through William and Elizabeth (Cadman) White, and members of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants.

These ladies have also contributed the expense of printing, in another article in this issue, the will of William White who married Elizabeth Cadman and the will of their son William White.

[George Cadman's Will]

[From original will] George Cadman, of Dartmouth, Mass., made his will, 24 November, 1718. Bequests were as follows:

To "Hannah my . . . . wife all my homested farm that is laid out in the Eight hundred acre Devtion* with all the Houseing orchads & fences in or upon the S[d] Land with all [the salt] meadow Joyning to the above S[d] land [allso two acres of Salt meadow Joyning to Joseph Tripps meadow all the abovesaid] premises to be & remain to my S[d] wife untill my Granson George White [Come] to the age of twenty one years & when my sd

* Division.

Granson George White shall Arive to the age of twentyone years my Will is that he shall have & Immeadiately posses the one ha[l]f of all the above S[d] Land & meadow & to take his half on the north Side of both upland & meadow by measure : & the South Side of the above S[d] Land & meadow with all the Housing orchards fences & apurtenances thereon or ther unto belonging . . . . my S[d] Loveing wife Hannah Shall have & quietly posses dureing the time of her natural Life & Immeadiately after my wives Deceas all the above S[d] Land & meadow I Give to my S[d] Granson George White"

To "my loveing daughter Elizabeth White & to her Husband William White all the upland & meadow that is laid out where they now live with two acres & fifty Rods of Sedg flat Lying in acoxset river at the Shiprock flat & one hundred & five acres of land in the four hundred acre devition as it is laid out & quallified & one quarter of an acre of Seder Swomp all the ab[oves[d]] land meadow & Ceder Swomp is . . . . within the Township of [Dart]mouth afore S[d] [Farther I Give . . . . to] my S[d] daughter Elisabeth & her Husband William White the one half of my last dev[i]tion of land the above S[d] land meadow & Ceder Swomp given to my Sd daughter Elisabeth White & her Husband William White to be & remain to them dureing . . . . their naturall Lives and after their deceas the Homested farm where the Sd William White now liveth I Give to my Granson William White"

"the one hundr[ed] & five acres of upland above given to my Daughter Elisabeth White & her Husband William White after their Dec[ea]s I Give to my Granson Roger White"

"the remaing part of my four hundred acre devitio being ninty five acres . . . . I Give to my Granson Christopher White"

"all my meadow or Sedg flat lying on the Ship flat & allso all my Last devition of land I Give to my two gransons viz : Roger White & Christopher White & to be Equally devided between my Sd two Granson"

"to my four Gran Sons William George Roger & Christopher one half Share of Ceder Swomp . . . . that is to say one quarter of a Share att my Deceas & the other quar of a share after their father & Mothers Deceas"

To "my Grandaughter Sarah White" £20, ["to be paid by Grandson George White one yeare after the s[d] Lands given to him Come into his hands"]

To "Alice Anthony Daughter of John Anthony of Rhoad Island" £5, "in money & one good Bed & Beding therunto belonging"

To "my negro man James his freedom after . . . . three years & three quarters from the Date of these presents"

To "my Daughter Elisabeth White" £30.

"all the rest & residue of my personall estate I give . . . . to my . . . . wife Hannah whom I Constitute . . . . Soule Executrix of this my Last Will"

The witnesses were William Cadman, Robert Tripp and Joseph Tripp, all of whom made oath to the will on 6 January, 1718/19. [The will was also recorded, 3 : 500.]

[From original inventory] The inventory of George Cadman "yeoman" was taken, at Dartmouth, on "the third of the tenth month called November*" 1718, by Thomas Hathaway, George Lawton and Thomas Taber, Jr., all of Dartmouth. The only real estate was: "his housing and lands" £1700. The total amount of the inventory was £2282, 5s., 4d. It was sworn to, 6 January, 1718/19, by "m^{rs} Hannah Cadman" executrix of "m^{r} George Cadman . . . . Deceased". [The inventory was also recorded, 3 : 502.]

[From unrecorded bond] On 6 January, 1718/19, Hannah Cadman, widow, as executrix, with James Tripp and William Cadman, both of Dartmouth, as sureties, gave bond for £4000. Hannah Cadman and James Tripp signed by marks. The witnesses were John Cary and Abigail Cary.

[3 : 534] On 25 February, 1718/19, William White and Elizabeth White, of Dartmouth, acknowledged the receipt, from "our Mother Hannah Cadman widow Executrix . . . . of our father George Cadman of Dartmouth", of the legacy of £30 given to the said Elizabeth White by the will. The witnesses were Alice Anthony, who signed by a mark, and Philip Taber.

[3 : 534] On 21 February, 1718/19, Alice Anthony, of Dartmouth, receipted to Hannah Cadman, the executrix, for £5 and a feather bed and bedding, given her in the will. The receipt was signed by a mark. The witnesses were Robert Tripp and Thomas Taber, Jr.

[From unrecorded receipt] On 29 June, 1736, Elizabeth White, of Little Compton, acknowledged the receipt, from Hannah Cadman, executrix, of the legacy of £20, given her by George Cadman in his will. The receipt was signed by a mark. The witnesses were John Brown and William White.

[Widow Hannah Cadman's Will]

[From original will] "Hannah Cadman of Dartmouth . . . . widow" made her will, 13 February, 1748/9. Bequests were as follows:

* This should have been "December". See introductory note.

To "my Daughter Elizabeth White Wife to William of s[d] Dartmouth all my Wearing apparril also my Silver tankard and Smalest Silver Spoon"

To "my Grandson William White my Great Bible my Bigest Silver Cup and my silver Spoon marked with the Letters W C and fifty pounds in mony or Bills of Credit old teanor"

To "my son* George white one silver Spoon and my Gun which was his Grandfather Cadmans togather with my Cubbord that stands in the Chamber I also give unto him my s[d] Grandson George white all my farming tools as Cart yoaks Chains axes hoes and other tools"

To "my Grand daughter Sarah Brown Wife of John Brown of Tivertown my small silver Cup and one Silver Spoon and" £20, "in mony or Bills of Credit old teanor"

To "my Grand daughter Hannah Taber Wife of William Taber of Dartmouth" £25, "in mony or Bills of Credit old teanor"

"To my two Great Granddaughters hannah Slocum and Mary Slocum Daughters to my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Slocum deceased" £30, "in Mony or Bills of Credit old teanor . . . . that is to say to Each of them fiften pounds as they Shall Come to the age of Eighteen years but If Either of them Shall die Before they Receive their portion . . . . the next surviveing sister Shall have it"

To "five of my other Grand Children Beside Beside who are above named (viz) Roger white Christopher White oliver White Thomas and Susanna White to Each of them one Silver Spoon to Be delivered to Each of them by my Executor . . . . when they severaly shall be Capable to Receive them Either by age or Gurdains"

"all the Remainder of my Estate . . . . Shall Be Equaly Divided (Except what I shall hear after Give to Grand daughter Susanna White) Which I Equaly so Give to My Daughter Elizabeth White and my Six Grand Children namely William White Roger White Christopher White oliver White Abner White Thomas White and Susanna White But . . . . my Grand daughter Susanna White Shall have my Best feather Bed and Bolster in part of her Equal Shear of the Whole so Give to My Daughter and Grand Children"

"Grandson William White" was appointed sole executor.

The will was signed by a mark. The witnesses were Benjamin Tripp, Joseph Tripp and Beriah Goddard. Benjamin Tripp and Joseph Tripp made oath to the will, at Freetown, 2 May, 1749. [The will was also recorded, 11 : 700.]

[11 : 702] The will was probated, at Freetown, on 2 May, 1749,

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and administration granted to William White of Dartmouth, yeoman, the executor named in the will.

[From unrecorded document] On 14 March, 1749, at Dartmouth, Joseph Brownell, Richard Cornell and Timothy Tripp, all of Dartmouth, were sworn as appraisers, before Silvester Richmond, Justice of the Peace.

[From original inventory] The inventory was taken, at Dartmouth, 14 March, 1749; "money and Bonds" amounted to £649, 12s., 6d.; "Rent" £25, 19s., 6d.; "a Quarter of an old Stable" £2. The total was £1717, 19s., old tenor.

William White, the executor, and the three appraisers made oath to the inventory, at Freetown, 2 May, 1749. [The inventory was also recorded, 11 : 705.]

THE WILLS OF WILLIAM WHITE OF DARTMOUTH AND HIS SON WILLIAM

By George Ernest Bowman

William White, Sr., of Dartmouth, Mass., whose ancestry is unknown, must have become a legal resident of that town at some time before 5 July, 1705, when he was elected a petit juror.

As he was elected to public office on 5 July, 1705, he must have been born before 5 July, 1684. He could not, therefore, have been the William White, born at Rochester, Mass., 6 June, 1690, son of Samuel[3] White (*Resolved*[2], *William*[1]), although other writers have frequently confused these two Williams.

Important data relating to these two William Whites, of Dartmouth and Rochester, will be found in two articles, by the present writer, in our twelfth volume.*

William White of Dartmouth married Elizabeth Cadman[5] (*Hannah Hathaway*[4], *Sarah*[3] *Cooke, John*[2], *Francis*[1]), and his will, made 6 January, 1768, mentions his wife, eleven children and eighteen grandchildren, eleven of the grandchildren being mentioned by name.

It is very fortunate that the original will is still preserved in the files of the Bristol County, Mass., Registry of Probate, as a serious error was made in recording it, after it was probated, in 1780. As recorded, the first bequest, which contains the only mention of the son William White, Jr., was accidentally omitted. The short omitted clause is here printed in full.

* The Mayflower Descendant, Volume XII, pages 97 and 117.

William White, Sr., as already stated, made his will, 6 January, 1768, but it was not probated until 3 October, 1780.

William White, Jr., made his will 17 February, 1777, and it was probated with his father's will, on 3 October, 1780. William, Jr., bequeathed to his only son Jonathan "my farm which my Honoured Grand father George Cadman gave me after the Decease of my honoured father & mother", and mentioned three daughters.

We here print exhaustive abstracts of the wills, and of all other probate records and files relating to the settlement of the estates, of William White, Sr., and William White, Jr., found in the Bristol County, Mass., probate records.

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These ladies have also contributed the expense of printing, in another article in this issue, the wills of George and Hannah (Hathaway) Cadman.

[Will of William White, Sr.]

[From original will] William White of Dartmouth "Gentleman" made his will 6 January, 1768. Bequests were as follows:

"Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto my Well beloved Son William White my Gun Which he hath now In his possession & Improvement"

To "my teen Well beloved Granchildren namely Israel Peleg William Silvenus Obed Ruth Sarah Hannah Mary & Unice all Children to my Son George White Deceased the Sum of one Spanish Silver mill'd Doller to be paid unto them by my Executors hereinafter Named and to be Equally Divided to & amongst them my s^{d} ten Granchildren"

To "my Well beloved Daughter Sarah Brown my Bead that Standeth in the South east Corner of my Great Chamber together with all the furnature belonging to it"

To "my Well beloved Daughter Hannah Taber . . . . twelve Spanish Silver mill'd Dollers to be paid unto her . . . . Within one year after my Deceas"

To "son Roger White all my Wareing apparel . . . . and my Gun which I now have In my house & also my Case of Reazers & my hone"

To "son Christopher White . . . . five Spanish Silver Mill'd Dollers"

To "son Thomas White my silver Tankard"

To "my three Well beloved Sons namely Roger White Christopher White & Thomas White that note of hand which is now Due unto me from Henry Soule of Newport" dated 9 September, 1765, with "all the principle & Intrest Due unto me upon s[d] note of hand In the old tenner . & to be Devided to & amongst them . . . . as followeth Roger is to have" £200 "old tenner out of s[d] note and Christopher is to have" £200 "old tenner . . . . And Thomas to have all the Rest . . . . of the sd old tenner money Which is Due unto me upon the sd note of hand both principal & Intrest It is to be understood If they my three sd sons Can Recover the Sd not[e] or at Least the old tenner money Due upon the sd note then it shall be Divided to & amongst them as above set forth but If other Wise by any ways or means Means that note of hand Should fail & they . . . . Could not Recover or Get the sd money thereon due that then the Gifts to them in this parragraf shall be null & void & not be paid or Discharged with any other part of my Estate"

"I give . . . . four Spanish Silver Mill'd Dollers to be Equally Divided amongst all my survi* Granchildren that are Children to my Daughter Elizabeth Slowcum Deceased"

To "son Oliver White . . . . the bed & bedding And the Smithing tools he hath already In his possession"

To "Son Abner White my Gun Which he now hath In his Possession"

To "Grandaughter Phebe smith . . . . Nine Spanish silver mill'd Dollers"

To "Daughter Susannah White all the Rest & Residue of my Estate . . . . She my Said Daughter providing procuring & Decently maintaining . . . . my . . . . wife In her aged week & Low Condition . . . . During the term of the natural Life of my Said wife Elizabeth White her mother and with y[e] use & Improvement of the farm & houseing together with the profits thereof Whereon I now Live to maintain her sd mother with all sorts of nessasaries of Life Decently During the term of my sd Wifes Natural Life If my sd Daughter Lives So Long but If she my sd Daughter should not Live so Long as her mother then so much of that Estate which I have herein given her my said Daughter to Enable her to maintain her mother shall Return and pay all the Charges that shall a Rise for Looking after my s[d] wife after the Death of my s[d] Daughter Susannah"

* Probably intended for "surviving".

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To "my three Well beloved Sons namely Roger White Christopher White & Thomas White that note of hand which is now Due unto me from Henry Soule of Newport" dated 9 September 1765, with "all the principle & Interest Due unto me upon s[d] note of hand In the old tenner . & to be Devided to & amongst them . . . . as followeth Roger is to have" £200 "old tenner out of s[d] note and Christopher is to have" £200 "old tenner . . . . And Thomas to have all the Rest . . . . of the s[d] old tenner money Which is Due unto me upon the s[d] note of hand both principal & Interest It is to be understood It they my three s[d] sons Can Recover the S[d] note[s] or at Least the old tenner money Due upon the s[d] note then it shall be Divided to & amongst them as above set forth but If other Wise by any ways or means Means that note of hand Should fail & they . . . . Could not Recover or Get the s[d] money thereon due that then the Gifts to them in this paragraf shall be null & void & not be paid or Discharged with any other part of my Estate"

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To "son Oliver White . . . . the bed & bedding And the Smithing tools he hath already In his possession"

To "Son Abner White my Gun Which he now hath In his Possession"

To "Grandaughter Phebe smith . . . . Nine Spanish silver mill'd Dollers"

To "Daughter Susannah White all the Rest & Residue of my Estate . . . . She my Said Daughter providing procuring & Decently maintaining . . . . my . . . . wife In her aged week & Low Condition . . . . During the term of the natural Life of my Said wife Elisabeth White her mother and with y[e] use & Improvement of the farm & houseing together with the profits thereof Whereon I now Live to maintain her s[d] mother with all sorts of necessaries of Life Decently During the term of my s[d] Wifes Natural Life If my s[d] Daughter Lives So Long but If she my s[d] Daughter should not Live so Long as her mother then so much of that Estate which I have herein given her my said Daughter to Enable her to maintain her mother shall Return and pay all the Charges that shall a Rise for Looking after my s[d] wife after the Death of my s[d] Daughter Susannah"

* Probably intended for "surviving".

"I do hereby order my sd Daughter Susannah White to pay all my Just Debts funeral Charges And I do Likewise nominate my s[d] Daughter Susannah White & my well beloved Granson Peleg White Son to my son George White Deceased . . . . to be Joynt Executors"

The witnesses were William Gifford, Daniel "Hathway" and Restcome Sanford.

On 3 October, 1780, William Gifford, one of the witnesses, testified "that he with Daniel Hathway & Restcome Sanford both Decd" witnessed the will, and it was probated, and administration granted to Susanna White and Peleg White, the executors named in the will.

[Will of William White, Jr.]

[From original will] "William White Son of William White of Dartmouth . . . . Blacksmith" made his will 17 February, 1777. Bequests were as follows:

To "my Son Jonathan White all my wareing appariel"

To "my Son Jonathan White . . . . all my homestead farm with my now Dwelling house with all the buildings there on Standing & other Priviledges there unto belonging; also . . . . all that my farm which my Honoured Grand father George Cadman gave me after the Decease of my honoured father & mother; with all the Housing & building thereon Standing" also "all the Rest . . . . of my Rearl Estate which I have not here in before given him" also "all my Live Stock Except what I Shall herein after Give to my Three Daughters also I Give him my s[d] son all my Farming Utencels als[o] all my Blacksmith Tools also all my Carpenders Tools"

To "my Eldest Daughter Hannah Kirby" £115, "in Silver or Gould"; also £25 "in Paper Currency also one Cow & one more neat kind Two year old . . . . to be her full Part & Portion in my Estate with what she hath all ready had and the one Third Part of all my houshold goods which I do hereby give her"

To "my second Daughter Elisabeth Peckham" £115 "in Silver or Gould"; also £25 "in Paper Currency also . . . . one Cow & one more neet kind Two years old also the one third Part of all my house hold goods & these gifts with what she hath all ready had to be her full Part & Portion in my Estate"

To "my youngest Daughter Abigail White" £115 "in Silver or Gould"; also £25 "in Paper Corrency also . . . . one Cow & one more neet kind Two years old also . . . . the one third Part of all my household goods & these Gifts with what she hath allready had to be her full Part & Portion in my Estate"

"debts funeral Charges & Just Expences of all Sorts together with the Settleing of my Estate" are to be paid "by my Executor herein after named out of that Part of my Parsonal Estate . . . . given him"

"all the Rest & Reasudue of my Estate . . . . I give the same to my son Jonathan the better to Enable him Pay Legacies & to discharge debts & Charges"

"my son Jonathan White" was appointed sole executor.

The witnesses were Joseph Tripp, Philip Tripp and Justus Kirby.

The will was probated, 3 October, 1780, on the oath of Philip Tripp and Justus Kirby, two of the witnesses, and administration granted to Jonathan White, the executor named in the will. [The will was also recorded, 26: 282.]

[From unrecorded warrant] On 30 September, 1780, Peleg White, Benjamin Brownell and Thomas Shearman, all of Dartmouth, freeholders, were appointed to appraise the personal estate of William White, late of Dartmouth, yeoman. The three appraisers were sworn the same day.

[From original inventory] The inventory was taken, 30 September, 1780, and was appraised "in Lawfull Silver Money at the Rate of Six Shillings & Eight Pence Per Troy Ounce". "Hard Cash" on hand amounted to £377, os., 8¾d.

Promissory notes "for hard cash" were owed the estate by David Stafford, for £16, 14s., 4d.; by Nathaniel Potter, for £10, 10s.; and by Christopher White, for 7s., 10d. Blacksmith tools were valued at £16, 4s. "Paper Money in Continental Bills" £10, 16s.; "in Sword in Hand Bills"* £29, 8s. The total amount was £793, 4s., 4¾d.

Jonathan White, the executor, made oath to the inventory, 3 October, 1780. [The inventory was also recorded, 26: 293.]

FORM FOR A BEQUEST

I GIVE and bequeath to the Society of Mayflower Descendants, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the sum of.....dollars.

* This item is here printed as written in the original and as recorded.

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THE MAYFLOWER MARRIAGE RECORDS AT LEYDEN AND AMSTERDAM

By George Ernest Bowman

In February, 1905, at my request, the late Rev. Morton Dexter, who was then in Holland, arranged for the photographing of all the known records of marriages of Mayflower Passengers, found at Leyden and Amsterdam; and, in the July, 1905, issue of "The Mayflower Descendant", I began a series of illustrated articles, giving half-tone reproductions of the original records, with literal transcripts of the Dutch entries, each with an English translation.

These articles were published in our seventh, eighth and ninth volumes, and, as far as I am aware, neither facsimile reproductions nor literal copies of these important marriage records had ever before been published, although abstracts of most of them had been printed as early as 1859, more than sixty years ago.

Eight records were photographed, and were reproduced in the issues noted, as follows: Degory Priest and Isaac Allerton, in July, 1905; William White, in October, 1905; Francis Cooke, in January, 1906; Edward Winslow, in April, 1906; Dr. Samuel Fuller's second and third marriages (two illustrations) in July, 1906; William Bradford, the two "intentions", at Leyden and at Amsterdam, and the marriage record (three illustrations), in April, 1907.

Mr. Dexter also had photographed, at my request, the marriage record of Edward Southworth and Alice Carpenter, and that of Jan Tellij and Prijntgen Van den Velde, and these were printed in our January and April, 1908, issues.

Especial attention should be called to the Tellij marriage, because many persons have been misled by the erroneous claim that "Jan Tellij" of Leyden and John Tilley, the Mayflower Passenger, were the same person. The article, by the present writer, accompanying the reproduction of the Tellij marriage record, in our April, 1908, issue, presents conclusive evidence that they were not identical.

In the present article we reprint, without the half-tone illustrations, the literal transcripts, in Dutch, of the marriage records of Francis Cooke, Degory Priest, Isaac Allerton and William White, with the English translations.

The Bradford, Fuller and Winslow marriages will be reprinted in our next issue.

Especial attention should be called to the fact that Holland corrected its calendar and adopted New Style dating in 1583. All of these marriage records, therefore, are in New Style.

FRANCIS COOKE'S MARRIAGE*

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[The English Translation]

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with

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As the terms "Jongman" and "Jonge Dochter" were applied only to those who had never before been married, it is clear that this was the first, and subsequent records show that it was the only, marriage of either of the contracting parties. The fact that the bride, Hester Mahieu, was from Canterbury, England, while

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seemingly in conflict with Governor Edward Winslow's statement —"also the wife of *Francis Cooke* being a *Walloone,* holds communion with the Church at Plymouth, as she came from the *French,*"* really confirms it, as there was, at the time of this marriage, a large Walloon church at Canterbury, and the records of that church, as printed in the fifth volume of the Publications of the Huguenot Society of London, show a large number of baptisms, marriages and deaths of persons bearing the name Mahieu, and numerous other references to persons of the name. These records, however, do not contain any reference which has yet been connected with Francis Cooke's bride; but it should be noted that the record does not state that she was born at Canterbury, merely that she was "from Canterbury," and her parents may not have moved to that place until after her birth.

As it was, at that time, very common for a young man to be married before he was twenty years old, the marriage of Francis Cooke in June, 1603, does not conflict with the evidence, given in my article in the third volume of this magazine [p. 95], indicating that he was born after August, 1583.

The credit for the discovery of the record of Francis Cooke's marriage belongs to Mr. George H. Smith, of New York City, according to a communication in the "Boston Evening Transcript" of 28 November, 1904. Unfortunately the so-called "direct copy" of the marriage record there printed contains a number of errors, some of which are due to the fact that the clerk in the record office at Leyden did not give Mr. Smith a literal copy of the original record, but entered the facts on one of the modern, printed, blank forms used in furnishing copies of recent marriage records. Two of these errors are so misleading that it seems advisable to call particular attention to them at this time. A portion of the "direct copy," as it appeared in the "Transcript," reads as follows: "Jongman (printed) Uijt Engelant Weduwnaar van (pen and ink)." Reference to our literal copy of the record will show that the words "Weduwnaar van" do not appear anywhere in the record of this marriage. As these words mean "widower of," the seriousness of this error is at once apparent, for the original record, as already shown, plainly states that Francis Cooke had not before been married.

Another, and much less important, error is the printing of the word "bekenden" (meaning "friends" or "acquaintances"), which follows the names of the witnesses on behalf of the groom, as "C Nender," thus making it appear that there was a third witness, named "C Nender."

*See Mayflower Descendant, III: 95.

THE MARRIAGES OF DEGORY PRIEST AND ISAAC ALLERTON*

An especially interesting record is that of the double wedding, at Leyden, of Degory Priest to the widow Sarah (Allerton) Vincent, and of Isaac Allerton to Mary Norris.†

The banns of these two couples were published on the same days, Saturday, 8, 15 and 22 October, 1611, and they were married on Friday, 4 November, 1611.

Sarah (Allerton) Vincent was Isaac Allerton's sister. After the death of Degory Priest she married, for her third husband, Godbert Godbertson, whose first marriage was recorded on the same page with Dr. Samuel Fuller's third marriage.

The entries "t j^{e} de 8. 10. 1611", etc., give the first, second and third dates of publication of the banns.

[The Dutch Entries]

t j^{e} de 8 . 10 1611 t ij^{e} de 15 . 10 . 1611 t iij^{e} de 22 . 10 . 1611 zyn getrout voor Willem Corsn Tybault & Jacob Paedts Schepene Dezen iiij^{e} Novembris 1611	Diggorie Preest Jongman van Londe In Engelant Vergeselschapt verge- selchapt met William Leesle & Samuel Fuller zyn bekende met Sarah Vincent mede van Londe in Engelant wedue van Jan Vincent Vergeselschapt met Jannetge Dig- gens & Rasemyn Gipsyn haer bekende
t j^{e} de 8 . 10 . 1611 t ij^{e} de 15 . 10 . 1611 t iij^{e} de 22 . 10 . 1611 zyn getrout voor Willem Cornelison Tybault & Jacob Paedts Schepene Dese iiij^{e} Novembris xvi^{e} elfte	Isaack Allerton Jongman van Londe In Engelant vergeselschapt met Edward Southward Richard Mas- terson & Ranulphe Thickins zyn bekende met Marie Norris Jonge dochter van Nubere In Engelant Vergeselschapt met Anne Fuller & Dille Carpenter haer bekenden

* For a full page half-tone reproduction of the original records, see "The Mayflower Descendant", Vol. VII, p. 129.

† Leyden Records, Echt Book B., folio 4.

[The English Translations]

Degory Priest, unmarried man, from London, in England, accompanied by William Lisle and Samuel Fuller, his acquaintances, with Sarah Vincent, also from London, in England, widow of John Vincent, accompanied by Jane Thickins and Rosamond Jepson, her acquaintances.

They were married before William Cornelison Tybault and Jacob Paedts, sheriffs, this 4th November, 1611.

Isaac Allerton, unmarried man, from London, in England, accompanied by Edward Southworth, Richard Masterson & Randall Thickins, his acquaintances, with Mary Norris, single woman, from Newbury, in England, accompanied by Anne Fuller and Dille* Carpenter, her acquaintances.

They were married before William Cornelison Tybault and Jacob Paedts, sheriffs, this 4th November, 1611.

WILLIAM WHITE'S MARRIAGE†

William White was married at Leyden, on Saturday, 11 February, 1612, the banns having been entered with the recording officer on Friday, 27 January, 1612, and published on the following three Saturdays, 28 January, 4 and 11 February, as shown by the three entries beginning, "t j^{e} de 28. 1. 1612." The record of this marriage is found in the Leyden Records, Echt Book B., folio 8.

[The Dutch Record]

Aenget xxvij Ja^{ry} 1612

t j^{e} de 28 . 1 . 1612	Willem With Wolcammer Jongman uyt Engelant vergeselschapt met Willem Jebsen & Samuel Folle zyn bekende
t ij^{e} de 4 . 2 . 1612	
t iij^{e} de 11 . 2 . 1612	
zyn getrout voor	
Jasper van Bauchem	met
& Willem Cornelisen	En Foller Jonge dochter mede uyt
Tybault Schepene	Engelandt vergeselschapt met Rosemen Jepsen & Sara Pryste haer
Dezen xi^{e} February 1612	bekende

* Priscilla?

† For a full page half-tone reproduction of the original record, see "The Mayflower Descendant", Vol. VII, p. 193.

[The English Translation]

Entered on xxvii January 1612

William White, wool comber, unmarried man, from England, accompanied by William Jepson and Samuel Fuller, his acquaintances, with Ann Fuller, single woman, also from England, accompanied by Rosamond Jepson and Sarah Priest, her acquaintances.

They were married before Jasper van Bauchem and William Cornelison Tybault, Sheriffs, this 11th February, 1612.

THE WILLS OF WILLIAM AND PRISCILLA CLAPP OF SCITUATE, MASS.

By the Editor

William Clapp of Scituate, Mass., married Priscilla Otis[6] (*Ephraim*[5], *Mercy Little*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Anna*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]) and had nine children, eight of whom were named in his will, dated 23 October, 1804, and probated 14 January, 1805.

Widow Priscilla (Otis) Clapp made her will, 14 June, 1833, and added a codicil, 9 December, 1834. It was probated 4 October, 1836.

We here print exhaustive abstracts of both of these wills and of all other records, relating to the two estates, found in the Plymouth County, Mass., Registry of Probate.

These abstracts are printed at the expense of Mr. Robert L. Weis, of Lincoln, R. I., who is a member of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, and is a descendant of William and Priscilla (Otis) Clapp, through their daughter, Polly, who married Thomas Lewis.

[William Clapp's Will]

[From original will] William Clap of Scituate, yeoman, made his will on 23 October, 1804. Bequests were as follows:

To "wife Prissalla Clap the one half of my In Dore and out Dore moveable Estate my money and Wearing Aparal Excepted"

To "my son Will[m] Clap one Dollar"

To "my Son Otis Clap five Hundred Dollars"

To "my Son Martin Clap a Note of hand he gave me in March 13th 1802" for $1170.00.

To "Son Allin Clap the one half of my out and In Dore moveable Estate and my wearing Aparal my money Excepted and three Acers of Ceder Somp . . . . Lying in Hanover . . . . Ajoining Lemuel Curtis Snow Curtis and Calvin Curtis Lands"

To "my Daufter Fany Clap five Hundred Dollars"

To "my beloved wife Prissalla Clap and my Son Otis Clap and Allin Clap Nancy Clap Prissalla Jacobs Polly Clap and Fanny Clap the Remainder of my money to be Equily Devided betwen them after Paying my Just Dets and funaral Charges and I apoint my Son Allin Clap to be my Excutor"

The will was signed by a mark. The witnesses were Joseph Curtis, Nathaniel Pratt and Calvin Curtis. [The will was also recorded, 40: 159.]

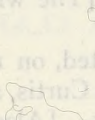
[From original letter] The will was probated, on 14 January, 1805, on the oaths of Joseph Curtis and Calvin Curtis, and administration granted to Allen Clap, the executor. [Also recorded, 40: 160.]

[From unrecorded bond] On 14 January, 1805, Allen Clap, yeoman, of Scituate, as executor, with Joseph Curtis of Scituate, yeoman, and Calvin Curtis of Hanover, gentleman, as sureties, gave a bond for $3,000.00. The witnesses were Edward Curtis and Isaac Lothrop.

[From original order] On 14 January, 1805, the executor was ordered to post a notice of his appointment, in Scituate, and publish it in "the New England Palladium Printed at Boston", and on 4 March, 1805, he took oath that he had complied with the order. [The notice was also recorded, 40: 162.]

[From original warrant] On 14 January, 1805, "Calvin Curtis & Israel Perrey both of Hanover, Gentlemen & Joseph Curtis of Scituate yeoman" were appointed to appraise the estate. [The warrant was also recorded, 40: 160.]

[From original inventory] The inventory was taken, at Scituate, 4 March, 1805, by the three appraisers. The real estate was "about three acres of Cedar swamp" $67.00. "Notes of hand and Intert to Decr 22 1804" were held against "William Allen of Braintree", Martin Clapp, Seth Gannett, Jacob Ford, William Delano, "Marlbry Turner", Joseph N. Bates, Calvin Curtis, "Caleb Howard & Hobart", Isaac Hobart, Daniel Forbes, John Cutler, "Aaron and Daniel Forbes", John Winsor, John Gilbert, David Holbrook, Elijah Whitman, "Cutler & Bannister"; "one fourth Part of a Pew in mr Barns meeting house" was valued



at $8.00, and "one Pew in Scituate west meeting house" at $20.00. The total amount was $6589.49.

The executor and the appraisers made oath to the inventory, 4 March, 1805. [The inventory was also recorded, 40: 160.]

[From original account] The account of Allen Clapp, the executor, was dated, at Scituate, 5 March, 1810, and allowed 3 September, 1810. The estate had received payments from John Gilbert, "Abijah Shamaway by the hand of Robert Cutler", Solomon Lincoln, Thomas Hill, Hon. Joshua Thomas, Esq., and from "Jotham Cushman Being a Debt Due from Calvin & David Keth".

Payments had been made to: Elijah Whitman, Joseph Neal Bates, Dr. Ephraim Otis, Lemuel Turner, Elisha Foster, "Israel Perry on Barker Curtis' order", Charles Turner, Jr., Seth Gannett, James Sperrell, "David Jacob for Land to Erect a Tomb", Micah White, George Bailey, Lemuel Curtis, Jr., Amos Hatch, Jotham Jacob, Anson Robbins, Moses Whiting, Daniel Forbes, "Molbury Turner", Dr. Daniel Shute, Edward Foster Jacob, William Allen, Laben Hearsey, Aaron Forbes, John Windsor, Calvin Curtis, Samuel Waterman, Elisha Simmons, Charles W. Cushing, Lemuel Dwelley, Dr. Thomas Thaxter, Barnabas Perry, Hawkes Ferring, Benjamin Stetson, Jr., Otis Clapp, Fanny Clapp, Martin Clapp, Stephen Damon.

Expenses for trips to Plymouth, Pembroke, Bridgewater, Brookfield, Duxbury, Boston and Charlestown, in settling the estate, were included.

"the indoor & out Door Moveable Estate Given to the Widow .... and to Allen Clap by said Will" $1012.39.

A note on the bottom of the account reads "To be notified— W^{m} G. Wheeler* & Nancy his wife of Worcester, Otis Clap & Fanny Clap Scituate Polly Clap Boston". [The account was also recorded, 43: 274.]

[43: 278] On 14 September, 1810, Allen Clapp, the executor, was ordered to distribute among the legatees the balance of the estate, amounting to $5976.60, as follows: "To Priscilla Clap the Widow" $853.80; "to Otis Clap, Nancy Wheeler Wife of Daniel Wheeler, Priscilla Jacobs Wife of Edward Foster Jacobs, to Polly Clap & Nancy† Clap" $853.80 each, "retaining also in your own hands the like sum".

* This is an error for Daniel G. Wheeler. Compare the order of distribution and widow Priscilla Clap's will.

† "Nancy" Clapp is plainly an error for "Fanny" Clapp, as shown by other items in this estate, and by the widow Priscilla Clapp's will.

[Priscilla Clapp's Will]

[From original will] Priscilla Clapp of Scituate, widow, made her will, 14 June, 1833. Bequests were as follows:

To "the children of my late son, William Clap, deceased, One Dollar, to be paid them whenever demanded after my decease."

To "the children of my late son Allen Clap, deceased, One Dollar, to be paid them, whenever demanded after my decease"

To "Edward F. Jacobs and Otis Clap, one sixth part of all my debts due, securities, Bank Stock and Cash on hand, (after the payment of my just debts and charges) in trust for my son Martin Clap, they the said trustees to appropriate the income of the said sixth part of my estate aforesaid and the principal if necessary toward the comfortable support of my said son Martin Clap, and if any of said sixth part aforesaid should remain after the decease of my said son Martin Clapp . . . . the remainder, if any) should be equally divided between my five children, Otis Clap, Nancy Wheeler, Priscilla Jacob, Polly Lewis and Fanny Clap . and in case either or both said trustees should die or decline before the expiration of said trust it is my wish that the Judge of Probate for the County of Plymouth for the time being should appoint other suitable persons in their stead, the above legacy to be paid in six months after my decease"

To "my daughter Nancy Wheeler, one sixth part of all my debts due, securities, Bank Stock and Cash on hand (after the payment of my just debts and charges) provided however that two notes of hand I now hold, one signed by Daniel G. Wheeler and Nancy Wheeler and the other signed by Nancy Wheeler alone are paid the principal and interest, and if said notes should not be paid, it is my will that the principal & interest . . . . should first be deducted from the sixth part of my estate as aforesaid, and that then the said Nancy Wheeler should take the balance in full satisfaction of this bequest . the above legacy to be paid in six months after my decease"

To "my four children, Otis Clap, Priscilla Jacob, Polly Lewis and Fanny Clap, the remaining four sixth parts of my debts due, securities, Bank Stock, and Cash on hand, after the paying of my just debts and charges, to be equally divided between them, and to be paid them in six months after my decease"

To "my daughters, Nancy Wheeler, Priscilla Jacob, Polly Lewis, and Fanny Clap all my household furniture wearing apparel and all my other estate, not herein otherwise disposed of . . . . to be equally divided between them"

"Ebenezer T. Fogg, Esq^{r}", of Scituate, was appointed executor. The witnesses were Nathaniel Clapp, Elijah Clapp, 2d, and Jane Corlew.

On 9 December, 1834, a codicil was added, as follows: "Whereas my late daughter Nancy Wheeler has deceased, since the making of my said last Will . I hereby give .... to the children of my said daughter .... the legacies given to her. They are to take by right of representation in the same manner and under the same restrictions and limitations as the said Nancy Wheeler would have taken by said Will had she have lived"

The witnesses to the codicil were John Clapp, Elijah Clapp and Mary Clapp.

The will was probated, at East Bridgewater, 4 October, 1836, on the oaths of Nathaniel Clapp and Elijah Clapp, 2d, two of the witnesses to the will, and John Clapp and Elijah Clapp, two of the witnesses to the codicil, and administration granted to Ebenezer T. Fogg.

A note on the back of the will reads: "Plym ss. Aug 30. 1836 Notice ordered 3 weeks in Centinel & Hingham Gazette returnable 1st Tues Oc^{t} at E. Bridgew^{r}". [The will was also recorded, 78: 384.]

[From original bond] On 4 October, 1836, Ebenezer T. Fogg, as executor, with Nathaniel Clapp and John Clapp as sureties, all of Scituate, gave a bond for $10,000. The witness was J. H. Loud. [The bond was also recorded, G1 : 13.]

[From original document] On 4 October, 1836, Ebenezer T. Fogg, executor, was ordered to post a notice of his appointment in the town of Scituate and advertise it in the Hingham Gazette. The notice was posted the same day, and sworn to on 6 June, 1837. [The order was also recorded, 75 : 421.]

[From unrecorded warrant] On 30 August, 1836, Ichabod R. Jacob, Nathaniel Clapp and John Clapp, all of Scituate, were appointed to appraise the estate, and they were sworn, on 1 September, 1836.

[From original inventory] The inventory was taken, at Scituate, 1 September, 1836. No real estate was mentioned. Edward F. Jacobs, Otis Clapp, Nancy Wheeler, Daniel G. Wheeler and Henry B. Smith were indebted to the estate. The inventory also mentions stock in the Bunker Hill Bank and the State Bank. The total amount of the inventory was $7,650.57. Ebenezer T. Fogg, the executor, made oath to the inventory, at East Bridgewater, on 4 October, 1836. [The inventory was also recorded, 78: 387.]

[From original account] The account of Ebenezer T. Fogg, executor, was presented and allowed, on 6 June, 1837. The estate had received payments from O. Clapp, N. Wheeler, E. F. Jacobs, Frances Clapp, "C. Clapp rent of thirds", and H. B. Smith. Payments had been made to Edward F. Jacobs, Homer & Palmer, A. Robbins, David Bailey, J. Farmer, P. Lewis, O. Clapp, J. H. Loud, F. Clapp, L. Stoddard, J. Clapp, "E. F. Jacobs & Allen Clapp's heirs", "Nancy Wheeler's heirs", Polly Lewis, Otis Clapp, Frances Clapp. [The account was also recorded, 79: 233.]

[From original account] "The Account of Edward F Jacobs & Otis Clapp Trustees of Martin Clapp, deceased" was sworn to by the Trustees on 4 February, 1842, and allowed on 1 March, 1842. "The said Accountants charge themselves with the amount received of the Ex[r] of the will of Priscilla Clapp, deceased, July 1. 1837" and "ask allowance for . . . . bill of board" to Otis Clapp, as of January, 1838, 1839, 1840, 1841. [The account was also recorded, 84: 119.]

THE WILL OF JOSEPH CHURCH[3]

By the Editor

Joseph Church[3], son of Richard Church and Elizabeth[2] Warren (*Richard*[1]), married Mary, daughter of John Tucker of Hingham, Mass., and had ten children, six of whom were mentioned in his will, made at Little Compton,* 15 February, 1710/11, and proved 12 March, 1710/11.

In the inventory it is stated that "M[r] Joseph Church Esq[r] . . . . Deceased the 5[th] day of march Anno Domini 1711". This *year* was recorded in New Style dating. If it were in Old Style, the actual date of death would have been 5 March, 1711/12, or nearly a year after the will was probated and the inventory sworn to.

The will mentions: eldest son Joseph Church; son John Church; daughter Elizabeth, wife of Joseph Blackman; daughter Mary, wife of John Wood; daughter Deborah, wife of Samuel Gray; daughter Abigail, wife of William Simmons.

We here present exhaustive abstracts of all records, and original documents on file, in the Bristol County, Mass., Registry of Probate, relating to the settlement of the estate of Joseph Church, Esq.

* Then in Massachusetts, now in Rhode Island.

[The Will of Joseph Church[3]]

[3:21] "Joseph Churc[h of] Little Compton . . . . Esq[r]" made his will 15 February, 1710/11. Bequests were as follows:

"That my smale farm or tract of land . . . . in L[ittle Comp]ton afores[d] Containing Thirty five acres more or less . . . . bounded Easterly by the high way westerly partly on the la[nd given] by Deeds to my son John Church South ward by land of Joh[*worn*] & Northward by the land of Joseph wilbor with the Dwelli[ng house] that I now live in, & the other houseing & Eddifices the[reto] belonging Allsoe Two Twenty four acre lotts & three [*worn*] George Pearces being the ninth Tenth & Eleventh lotts [*worn*] and two fifteen acre lotts & quarter at Coakset Near w[*worn*] with all my lands Purchased & unpurchase in Little Com[pton afore]said, that have not allready & now in this my last will Dis[posed of] and allso all my personall Estate of Every kind . . . . what so Ever, and in all parts that may be due to me [at my De]cease, And that all my Real & personal Estate above[sd be sold] or Disposed of by my Executors and Overseers for the be[st advan]tage: And it is my will that out of the aboves[d] premises [*worn*] Daughters Viz[t] Elizabeth Blackman Mary wood Debo[rah Gray] and Abigail Simons in land which I have allready bef[ore] given them, be made Equal alike for Value as my [executor] & some other person or persons may Judge by Veiwin[g] and Valueing Each Daughters land . given them by me afor[*worn* accord]ing to the Nature & Circumstances of Each Childs land and [*worn*] made up in land or money Equal alike and the Rema[inder to be] Divided into seven shares as followeth"

To "my Eldest Son Joseph Church . . . . two shares, Except w[hat I may] other wayes Dispose of (out of) the above said premis[es]"

To "my Son John Church . . . . as an [*] [p. 22] Except a strip of four Rod wide from the north East Corner to the brow of the hill below william Simons houses which I have give to my Daughter Abigail Simons And allso a Tract of land lying to the Eastward of Colebrook which land was allowed me to make up what was wanting of a sixteen acre lott layd out to me in s[d] Little Compton, and allso one share as aforesaid"

To "my Daughter Elizabeth Blackman the wife of Joseph Blackman . . . . One share as aforesaid"

To "my Daughter Mary wood , the wife of [L]eiut John wood one whole share"

* Three or four lines at the bottom of the page are illegible, or worn off.

To "my Daughter Deborah Grey . the wife [o]f Samuel Gray one whole share"

To "my Daugh[r] Abigail Simons the wif [of] william Simons one whole share . . . . Allso a smale strip of land of four Rode wide at the North East Corner of my s[d] Tract of land at Tionsunk to the brow of the hill below s[d] william Simons house being part of the North side at my said Tract of land: given to my son John Church"

To "mary Tocockonoe that now lives [with] me for her former kindneses to my wife & since to my [s]elf the bed which she lyes upon and the bed Cloathes thereto belonging Provided she still Continues with me upon Reasonable wages"

To "my Indian boy Amos . the halfe of a fifteen [a]cre lott at Cockset Lyeing in Govern[r] winslows share of s[d] lott Provided he serve out his full time with any one of my Children other wayes to be sold and Equally to be divided amongst my Children"

"it is my will that all my Just Debts be here inserted which is due to me for my Children as shall be hereafter named that it might be payd in and Divided as afores[d]: It being part of my personall Estate as afores[d] . on the other side viz[t] my son Joseph Church at sundry times haveing borrowed and Received of me" £10, 7s., 6d., "To my son John Church" £16, 2s., "Allso to my son in Law william Simons" £14, 16s., "that Every Child afore named on the other s[ide] may have their Equal share thereof"

Capt. John Palmer and Thomas Church were appointed overseers of the will, and "sons Joseph Church and John Church" were appointed executors.

The witnesses were John Palmer and Jonathan Davenport, and Edward Thurston who signed by a mark.

"The above named m[r] Joseph Church Esq[r]" acknowledged the will before Thomas Church, Justice of the Peace.

On 12 March, 1710/11, "Cap[t] John Palmer," one of the witnesses, made oath to the will, and on 13 March, 1710/11, the other two witnesses made oath to it, at Bristol, before Nathaniel Paine, Judge of Probate.

[From unrecorded bond] On 12 March, 1710/11, Joseph Church and John Church, as executors, with Thomas Church of Little Compton, and Constant Church of Tiverton, as sureties, gave a bond for £1000. The witness was Jonathan Davenport.

[From original inventory] An inventory of the real and personal estate of "M[r] Joseph Church Esq[r] of Little Compton who Deseased the 5[th] day of march Anno Domini 1711" was taken on 12 March, 1711, by Thomas Church, John Palmer, Joseph Wilbore

To "my Daughter Deborah Grey, the wife [o]f Samuel Gray one whole share."

To "my Daugh[t]r Abigail Simons the wif [of] william Simons one whole share. . . . . Also a small strip of land of four Rode wide at the North East Corner of my s[d] Tract of land at Tiverton sunk to the brow of the hill below s[d] william Simons house being part of the North side of my said Tract of land: given to my son John Church."

To "mary Toocksbone that now lives [with] me for her former kindness to my wife & since to my [s]elf the bed which she lyes upon and the bed Cloathes thereto belonging Provided she still Continues with me upon Reasonable wages."

To "my Indian boy Amos. the half of a fifteen [a]cre lott at Cockeat Leying in Cover[t] winslows share of s[d] lott Provided he serve out his full time with any one of my Children other wayes to be sold and Equally to be divided amongst my Children."

"it is my will that all my Just Debts be here inserted which is due to me for my Children as shall be hereafter named that it might be pay[d] in and Divided as afores[d]: it being part of my personall Estate as afores[d]. on the other side vix[t] my son Joseph Church at sundry times having borrowed and Received of me" £10, 7s., 6d., "To my son John Church" £10, 2s., "Also to my son in Law william Simons" £14, 10s., "that Every Child afore named on the other s[ide] may have their Equal share thereof."

Capt. John Palmer and Thomas Church were appointed overseers of the will, and "sons Joseph Church and John Church" were appointed executors.

The witnesses were John Palmer and Jonathan Davenport, and Edward Thurston who signed by a mark.

"The above named m[r] Joseph Church Esq[r]" acknowledged the will before Thomas Church, Justice of the Peace.

On 12 March, 1710/11, "Cap[t] John Palmer," one of the witnesses, made oath to the will, and on 13 March, 1710/11, the other two witnesses made oath to it, at Bristol, before Nathaniel Paine, Judge of Probate.

[From unrecorded bond] On 12 March, 1710/11, Joseph Church and John Church, as executors, with Thomas Church of Little Compton, and Constant Church of Tiverton, as sureties, gave a bond for £1000. The witness was Jonathan Davenport.

[From original inventory] An inventory of the real and personal estate of "M[r] Joseph Church Esq[r] of Little Compton who Deceased the 5[th] day of march Anno Domini 1711" was taken on 12 March, 1711, by Thomas Church, John Palmer, Joseph Wilbore

(who signed by a mark) and Edward Richmond. The real estate was: "35 acer of Land mor or lese" £175; "a dwelling house ther upon with bords Laths Lime" £70; "a smaull stable" £3; "two 24 acer Lotts & 3 q^rts" £4; "two 15 acer Lotts & 3 q^rts" £41. Money was due the estate: "from my son Joseph Church" £10, 7s., 6d.; "from my son John Church" £16, 2s.; "from my son in Law william Simons" £14, 16s.; "from my son Joseph for Rent" £16, 13s.; "from Thomas Brownell son of William"; "Jo^n Eirles of Tiverton"; "from m^r mortemer of Boston"; "from John Cook of Tiverton". "one negroman named hecter with his bed & beding & all his Clothing" was valued at £18. The total amount of the inventory was £669, 14s., 10d.

Joseph and John Church, the executors, made oath to the inventory, at Bristol, on 12 March, 1710/11. [The inventory was also recorded, 3:24.]

[From unrecorded summons] "John Church of Little Compton . . . . yeoman onely Surviveing Executor of the Last will . . . . of Joseph Church Late of Little Compton aforsaid Esq^r Deceased" was summoned to appear before the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, "on the second Tuesday of aprill next" to answer to John Peckham of Little Compton, yeoman, "In a plea of Covenant that he hold Covenant to him maide betwen the S^d Joseph Church in his Life time and the aforsaid John Peckham according to the force form and Effect of a certaine Deed poll theruppon betwen them maide" dated 15 June, 1708, "for . . . . Sixteen Pounds in Good Siliver money of New England by him the said Joseph Church received" sold to John Peckham "a certaine tract or percill of Land . . . . in Little Compton . . . . Containing aboute Eaight acres more or Less it being Part of a sixten acre Lott of Land the twenty furth Lott in number amongst the Sixteen acre Lotts in s^d Little Compton and is bounded as followeth Esterly by a high & westerly by a high way Notherly by the Land of John Peckham Southerly by a high way which S^d Eaight acres of Land . . . . the said Joseph Church had . . . . Confirmed unto the said John Peckham"

The summons was not dated.

[On the back of the paper, in a contemporary hand, was written: "W^m Pauls Will Inclosed"]

(who signed by a mark) and Edward Richmond. The real estate was: "35 acer of Land mor or lese" (1725); "a dwelling house ther upon with bords Latts Lime" (170); "a small stable" (1 ; "two 4 acer Lotts & 3 q" " (1 ; "two 15 acer Lotts & 3 q" " (1 . Money was due the estate: "from my son Joseph Church" (170 , 7s., 6d.; "from my son John Church" (170, 2s.; "from my son in Law william Simons" (1 , 10s.; "from my son Joseph for Rent" (170, 12s.; "from Thomas Brownell son of William"; "Jo[a] Birtes of Tiverton"; "from m[r] mortemer of Boston"; "from John Cook of Tiverton". "one negroman named hester with his bed & beding & all his Clothing" was valued at 1 8. The total amoun of the inventory was (66 , 14s., 10d.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS

Special Business Meeting, 30 October, 1919

A special business meeting was held at the Society's Rooms, No. 53 Mt. Vernon St., Boston, on Thursday afternoon, 30 October, 1919.

Major General Leonard Wood, U. S. A., a descendant of Francis Cooke, was unanimously elected an Honorary Member of the Society.

The proposed amendments of the By-Laws, read at the preceding meeting, were unanimously adopted.

The Committee on At Home Days served light refreshments, after the adjournment of the business meeting.

Twenty-Fourth Annual Dinner

The Twenty-Fourth Annual Reception and Dinner were held at the Hotel Somerset, Boston, on Thursday evening, 20 November, 1919, in commemoration of the two hundred and ninety-ninth anniversary of the Signing of The Compact on The Mayflower, on 21 November, 1620.

Mr. William B. H. Dowse, the Governor of the Society, presided at the dinner, and there were addresses by the special guests of the evening: His Excellency, Calvin Coolidge, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; Hon. Arthur Lord, a member of the Pilgrim Tercentenary Commission, and President of the Pilgrim Society of Plymouth; Mr. Worthington C. Ford, Editor of Publications of the Massachusetts Historical Society.

Secretary George Ernest Bowman read The Compact, as usual, and explained the significance of the illustration on the menu card.

One hundred and seventy-nine members and guests were present, in spite of a stormy evening.

Forefathers' Day Reception

An informal reception, in charge of the Committee on At Home Days, was held at the Society's Rooms, on Saturday afternoon, 20 December, 1919, in commemoration of the two hundred and ninety-ninth anniversary of the Landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth, on 21 December, 1620.

Gifts for the Library

From Mr. De Coursey Fales, the author: "The Fales Family of Bristol, Rhode Island".

From Mrs. Flora E. Shepard, Mass. No. 1778: "Records of the Governor and Company of the Massachusetts Bay in New England". (Six volumes)

From Mrs. Robert A. Molyneux, Mass. No. 1731, the compiler: "History Genealogical and Biographical of the Molyneux Families".

From Mrs. Micajah P. Clough, Mass. No. 49: Thirteen back numbers of "The Mayflower Descendant".

From Mr. Nelson M. Stetson: Booklets Nos. 4 and 5 of The Stetson Kindred of America.

From Mr. George Ernest Bowman, Mass. No. 1: Four volumes of "Heads of Families First Census of the United States: 1790", for the States of Maine, Massachusetts, New York and Rhode Island.

Mrs. Flora F. Marr died in Boston, 26 April, 1919. She was elected a member, 26 January, 1916, as a descendant of John Howland, her membership number being 1400.

Mr. John Mason Little died in Boston, 24 October, 1919. He was elected a member, 15 June, 1896, as a descendant of Richard Warren, his membership number being 44.

Mr. William G. Seeley died in Brookline, Mass., 16 November, 1919. He was elected a member, 1 February, 1909, as a descendant of John Alden, his membership number being 1065.

Mrs. Calvin D. Kingman died at Middleborough, Mass., 24 November, 1919. She was elected a member, 10 November, 1897, as a descendant of Stephen Hopkins, her membership number being 277.

Mrs. Jacob R. Huntington died at Amesbury, Mass., 4 December, 1919. She was elected a member, 20 January, 1897, as a descendant of John Alden, her membership number being 117.

Mrs. George A. Bowman died in Brookline, Mass., 13 December, 1919. She was elected a member, 21 November, 1899, as a descendant of William Brewster, her membership number being 531.

Mr. Walter C. Bryant died in Brockton, Mass., 20 December, 1919. He was elected a member, 23 July, 1915, as a descendant of John Alden, his membership number being 1365.

Members Elected

14 October, 1919.

No. 1738. William Sturgis Bigelow, M.D., Boston, Mass., ninth from William Bradford.

No. 1739. Chester Allen Howe,* Chestnut Hill, Mass., eighth from Isaac[1] Allerton, seventh from Mary[2] Allerton.

* Life Member.

From Mrs. Flora E. Shepard, Mass. No. 1778: "Records of the Governor and Company of the Massachusetts Bay in New England". (Six volumes)

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Mr. William O. Seeley died in Brookline, Mass., 16 November, 1919. He was elected a member, 1 February, 1909, as a descendant of John Alden, his membership number being 1685.

Mrs. Calvin D. Kingman died at Middleborough, Mass., 24 November, 1919. She was elected a member, 10 November, 1897, as a descendant of Stephen Hopkins, her membership number being 2277.

Mrs. Jacob R. Huntington died at Amesbury, Mass., 4 December, 1919. She was elected a member, 20 January, 1897, as a descendant of John Alden, her membership number being 1137.

Mrs. George A. Bowman died in Brookline, Mass., 13 December, 1919. She was elected a member, 21 November, 1899, as a descendant of William Brewster, her membership number being 532.

Mr. Walter C. Bryant died in Brockton, Mass., 20 December, 1919. He was elected a member, 23 July, 1915, as a descendant of John Alden, his membership number being 1685.

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14 October, 1919.

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No. 1739. Chester Allen Howe,* Chestnut Hill, Mass., eighth from Isaac Allerton, seventh from Mary Allerton.

* Life Member.

No. 1740. Mrs. Daniel Burrows Spalding, Stonington, Conn., eleventh from Francis[1] Cooke, tenth from John[2] Cooke.

No. 1741. Miss Jennie Strong Hubbard, Plymouth, Mass., ninth from Richard Warren.

No. 1742. Miss Edith Preston Hubbard, Wilmington, Del., ninth from Richard Warren.

No. 1743. Mrs. Henry Gregory Newhall, New York, N. Y., ninth from James[1] Chilton, eighth from Mary[2] Chilton.

No. 1744. Fred Rufus Conant, New York, N. Y., ninth from John Alden.

No. 1745. Mrs. Henry Lloyd, Lexington, Ky., ninth from Isaac[1] Allerton, eighth from Mary[2] Allerton.

No. 1746. Mrs. Elliott William Pratt, Boston, Mass., seventh from John Alden.

No. 1747. Bishop Sears Harrold, Westover, Va., eleventh from William Brewster.

No. 1748. Miss Elisabeth Sears Harrold, Westover, Va., eleventh from William Brewster.

No. 1749. Mrs. Oliver Parker Hagerty, Port Deposit, Md., ninth from Isaac[1] Allerton, eighth from Mary[2] Allerton.

No. 1750. Miss Mary Allerton Hagerty,* Port Deposit, Md., tenth from Isaac[1] Allerton, ninth from Mary[2] Allerton.

No. 1751. Miss Harriet Hitchcock Brayton,† Fall River, Mass., eighth from Peter Brown.

No. 1752. Mrs. Charles Edward Brown, Concord, Mass., ninth from Richard Warren.

No. 1753. Percy Whiting Brown, Concord, Mass., tenth from Richard Warren.

No. 1754. Charles White Wales, Concord Junction, Mass., eighth from John Alden.

No. 1755. Melvin Rice Bradbury,† Waltham, Mass., ninth from John Howland.

No. 1756. William Franklin Burns, Prescott, Ariz., eighth from Myles Standish.

No. 1757. Mrs. Joel Martin Barnes, Boston, Mass., tenth from Francis Cooke.

30 October, 1919.

No. 1758. Josiah Colby Bassett, Boston, Mass., tenth from Richard Warren.

No. 1759. Mrs. James Arthur Wheeler, Mansfield, Mass., seventh from Peter Brown.

No. 1760. Mrs. Henry Russell Swift, Mansfield, Mass., eighth from Peter Brown.

* Minor Life Member, daughter of Mrs. Oliver P. Hagerty, Mass. No. 1749.

† Life Member.

No. 1761. Edgar Alden Barrell, Jr., New Bedford, Mass., ninth from John Alden.

No. 1762. Mrs. Franklin Albert Wyman, Boston, Mass., ninth from Isaac[1] Allerton, eighth from Mary[2] Allerton.

No. 1763. Mrs. Walter Gardner Dawley, Concord, Mass., tenth from Francis Cooke.

No. 1764. Miss Ella Howard Read, New Bedford, Mass., eleventh from Francis[1] Cooke, tenth from John[2] Cooke.

No. 1765. George Gardner Bradford, Cambridge, Mass., eighth from William Bradford.

No. 1766. Mrs. Howard Augustine Newton,* New Haven, Conn., tenth from Francis Cooke.

No. 1767. Leonard Wood,† Major General, U. S. A., Chicago, Ill., ninth from Francis Cooke.

17 November, 1919.

No. 1768. John Bryant, M.D., Boston, Mass., tenth from William Brewster.

No. 1769. Adelbert Henry Alden,* New York, N. Y., eighth from John Alden.

No. 1770. Stillman Elbridge Chubbuck, Framingham, Mass., tenth from Richard Warren.

No. 1771. Ulysses Grant Church, Waterbury, Conn., tenth from John Howland.

No. 1772. George Walter Basford, Melrose Highlands, Mass., eighth from Myles Standish.

No. 1773. Miss Elizabeth Lincoln Geer, Boston, Mass., ninth from William Bradford.

No. 1774. Allyn Brewster McIntire, Arlington, Mass., tenth from William Brewster.

No. 1775. Mrs. Charles Wells Hall, Framingham, Mass., eighth from Stephen[1] Hopkins, seventh from Constance[2] Hopkins.

No. 1776. Mrs. Henry Parsons Jones, Bennington, Vt., ninth from Edward Doty.

No. 1777. Miss Bertha Margaret Shaw, Boston, Mass., ninth from Richard Warren.

No. 1778. Mrs. Flora Elizabeth Shepard, Boston, Mass., ninth from Isaac[1] Allerton, eighth from Remember[3] Allerton.

8 December, 1919.

No. 1779. Mrs. William Bradford Homer Dowse, Boston, Mass., ninth from Thomas Rogers.

No. 1780. Mrs. Edward Clarence Turner, Arlington, Mass., ninth from Richard Warren.

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No. 1765. George Gardner Bradford, Cambridge, Mass., eighth from William Bradford.

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No. 1781. Mrs. Irvin Augustus Sims, Savannah, Ga., ninth from John Howland.

No. 1782. Miss Helen Eliza Hewes, Lakewood, Ohio, ninth from John Alden.

No. 1783. Carl Raymond Gray, Baltimore, Md., eighth from Stephen Hopkins.

No. 1784. William Richmond Witherell, New York, N. Y., tenth from Richard Warren.

No. 1785. George Eddy Gilbert, Boston, Mass., ninth from William Brewster.

No. 1786. Mrs. George Eddy Gilbert, Boston, Mass., tenth from William Brewster.

No. 1787. Mrs. Harvey Stuart Chase, Brookline, Mass., tenth from William Brewster.

No. 1788. Frederic Howland Taber, New Bedford, Mass., tenth from Francis Cooke.

No. 1789. Mrs. Abel Monroe Webster, Boston, Mass., eighth from Francis[1] Eaton, seventh from Samuel[2] Eaton.

No. 1790. Mrs. Sanford Willard Smith, Chatham, N. Y., eighth from John Howland.

31 December, 1919.

No. 1791. Mrs. Henry Sturgis Grew, Boston, Mass., ninth from William Bradford.

No. 1792. Miss Agnes Hoppin Grew, Boston, Mass., tenth from William Bradford.

No. 1793. Mrs. John Baker Swift, Boston, Mass., eleventh from Francis[1] Cooke, tenth from John[2] Cooke.

No. 1794. Herbert Pelham Bryant, New Bedford, Mass., seventh from Edward Winslow.

No. 1795. Mrs. Merle Dixon Graves, Springfield, Mass., ninth from John Howland.

No. 1796. Mrs. Corydon Thomas Schreiber, St. Joseph, Mo., ninth from George Soule.

No. 1797. Mrs. Arthur James Witherell, North Adams, Mass., ninth from Richard Warren.

No. 1798. Brayton Witherell, Brooklyn, N. Y., tenth from Richard Warren.

No. 1799. Walter Silvanus Fox, Boston, Mass., ninth from William Brewster.

No. 1800. Mrs. Walter Silvanus Fox, Boston, Mass., ninth from Richard Warren.

No. 1801. Mrs. Walter Austin, Dedham, Mass., seventh from John Alden.

No. 1802. Miss Eleanor Mary Cobb, Watertown, Mass., tenth from William Brewster.

No. 1803. Mrs. Raymond Lesher, New York, N. Y., ninth from William Bradford.

No. 1804. Mrs. Wayne Everett Connor, New Smyrna, Florida, tenth from William Bradford.
No. 1805. Lancaster Peter Clark, Waterbury, Conn., eleventh from William Brewster.
No. 1806. Mrs. Alexander Washington Jackson, Providence, R. I., ninth from William Brewster.
No. 1807. Mrs. John Danforth Taylor, Boston, Mass., tenth from William Brewster.
No. 1808. Mrs. Charles Austin Spencer, Bennington, Vt., ninth from Edward[1] Fuller, eighth from Samuel[2] Fuller.
No. 1809. Samuel Wesley Berry, Boston, Mass., ninth from Isaac[1] Allerton, eighth from Mary[2] Allerton.

SUPPLEMENTAL LINES ACCEPTED

October, 1919.
No. 1581. Miss Edith M. Runnels, eighth from George Soule.
No. 1671. Mrs. Whitmon R. Conolly, tenth from Francis Cooke.

December, 1919.
No. 1531. Rev. Paul Revere Frothingham, D.D., ninth from William Bradford.
No. 1708. Miss Elise B. Richards, eighth from Stephen[1] Hopkins, seventh from Gyles[2] Hopkins.
No. 1767. Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood; eighth from Francis Cooke (in two lines); ninth from Stephen Hopkins.
No. 1774. Allyn B. McIntire; tenth from William Brewster; ninth from Edward Doty.

Attest: GEORGE ERNEST BOWMAN,
Secretary.

PLYMOUTH, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

TRANSCRIBED BY THE EDITOR

(*Continued from Vol. XXI, p. 166*)

[p. 61] The Child of John Rogers & Mary Rogers His Wife
1 John Rogers Born October 19th 1762
The Children of Seth Morton & Mercy his wife
1 Seth born December 8th . 1797
2. Mercy . S. born Feby 14th . 1800
3. William Morton born Feby 20 . 1802
4. James born June 4 . 1806.
5. Betsey born Augt 4 . 1808
6. Harriet born Augt 15 . 1811.
7. Henry born May 25 . 1815

8. Caroline born Apl 15 . 1818.
The Children of Samuel Sherman & Betty Sherman His Wife
1 Thomas Sherman Born April 18th 1762.
2 William Sherman Born Novemr 23 1764.
3. Andrew Sherman born January . 24 . 1767 . Saturday.
The Children of Samuel Lanman & Content* his Wife
1. Ellis Thomas, born 1812, July, 25th.
2. George Francis, born, 1814 . Augt 9th
3. Sarah Holmes, born, 1817 . Apl 18th
4. Samuel Ellis, born, 1819 . Septt 11th
5. Elizabeth . born, 1821 . Octr 7th.
6. Ellis Thomas, born . 1824 . June 3d.
Children of John Campbell & Sarah H. his Wife†
1. Sarah born, 1837 . Apl 18
2. William Wallace, born . 1839 . July . 17th.
[p. 62] The Children of Thomas Burgess & Patience Burges his Wife
1 Elizabeth Burges Born Septr 28th 1745.
2 Thomas Burges Born Augt ye 10 . 1748
The Children of John Kempton Junr an‡
The Children of Thomas Robertson & Ruth his Wife
1 Nanny Robbertson Born August ye 2 . 1760
2 Sarah Robertson Born September . 29 . 1762
The Children of Nathaniel Hatch & Ruth his Wife
1 Mary Hatch Born Augt ye 16 . 1746.
2 Ruth Hatch Born Augt 1749
The Children of William Thomas junr & Rebeccah Thomas His Wife
1 Dorothy Born August 31st 1762
2 William Thomas Born October 2nd 1765
The Children of Southworth Barnes & Lucy his Wife
1. Georgianna Barnes, born January 17, 1834.
[p. 63] The Children of Docter William Thomas & Mercy Thomas His Wife
1 Joshua Thomas Born January 19th 1751
2 a female Child Born March . 5th 1752 Deceasd Soon After
3 Margeret Thomas Born March . 8th 1753
4 Joseph Thomas Born Janry 8th 1755
5 Nathl Thomas Born Novr 23rd 1756
6 John Thomas Born April 1st 1758
7 Mercy Thomas Born Novr 28th 1759
The Child of John Kempton junr & Mary Kempton His Wife,
1 Nathl Hatch Kempton Born Augst 16th 1765
2 Charles Kempton born Febry 20th 1768
3 Seth Kempton . born Septt 15th 1773

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† See also original page 55.

‡ Entry unfinished. See original page 63.

8. Caroline born Apr[l] 15 . 1818.
The Children of Samuel Sherman & Betty Sherman His Wife
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2 William Sherman Born Novem[r] 23 1764.
3. Andrew Sherman born January . 24 . 1767 . Saturday.
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4. Samuel Ellis, born, 1819 . Sep[r] 11th
5. Elizabeth . born, 1821 . Oct[r] 7th.
6. Ellis Thomas, born . 1824 . June 3d.
Children of John Campbell & Sarah H. his Wife†
1. Sarah born, 1827 . Ap[l] 18
2. William Wallace, born . 1830 . July . 17th.
[p. 62] The Children of Thomas Burgess & Patience Burges his Wife
1 Elizabeth Burges Born Sep[r] 28[th] 1743
2 Thomas Burges Born Aug[t] 10 . 1748
The Children of John Kempton Jun[r] and
The Children of Thomas Robertson & Ruth his Wife
1 Nanny Robberson Born August 2[d] 3 . 1760
2 Sarah Robertson Born September . 29 . 1762
The Children of Nathaniel Hatch & Ruth his Wife
1 Mary Hatch Born Aug[t] 2[d] 16 . 1746.
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The Children of William Thomas Jun[r] & Rebeccah Thomas His Wife
1 Dorothy Born August 31[st] 1763
2 William Thomas Born October 2[nd] 1765
The Children of Southworth Barnes & Lucy his Wife
1. Georgianna Barnes, born January 12, 1834.
[p. 63] The Children of Doctor William Thomas & Mercy Thomas
His Wife
1 Joshua Thomas Born January 10[th] 1751
2 a female Child Born March . 6[th] 1752 Deceas[d] Soon After
3 Margeret Thomas Born March . 8[th] 1753
4 Joseph Thomas Born Janr[y] 8[th] 1755
5 Nath[l] Thomas Born Nov[r] 23[rd] 1756
6 John Thomas Born April 1[st] 1758
7 Mercy Thomas Born Nov[r] 28[th] 1759
The Child of John Kempton Jun[r] & Mary Kempton His Wife,
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2 Charles Kempton born Febr[y] 20[th] 1768
3 Seth Kempton . born Sep[r] 15[th] 1773

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† See also original page 53.

‡ Barry published. See original page 63.

4 Zacheus Kempton . born Sept 14th 1775
5 Lemuel Kempton . born July 28th 1778
6 Mary Kempton . born July 1st 1781
7 Samuel Kempton . born Sept 15th 1783
8 Joseph Kempton . born Sept 2nd 1785
9 Stephen Kempton born June 30th 1787
The Child of Territ Lester & Sarah Lester His Wife
1 Sarah Lester Born October 1st 1760
The Children of William Bartlett & Susan his wife,
1. Susan Louisa born January 1 . 1815.
2. Betsey Thacher born March 30 . 1818
3. John born June 14 . 1820
4 Eliza Ann born June 26 . 1825
[p. 64] The Children of Elisha Morton, & Elizabeth Morton His Wife
1 Elisha Morton Born May 23rd 1761 Deceasd Sepr 30th 1763
2 Elizabeth Morton Born July 4th 1764
The Children of Ellis Churchell & Patience Churchell his Wife
1 Ellis Churchell Born June . 24 . 1765.
The Children of Edward Southworth & Ruth his Wife.
1. Marcia Ellen, born, 1820 . September 21.
2. Jacob William, born, 1822 April 25th.
The Children of Charles Boult . & Lydia Boult His Wife
1 Lydia Boult Born May 13th 1757.
2 Elizabeth Boult Born July 9th 1759
The Children of John Taylor and Nancy his Wife.
1. John Taylor, born 1821 . November 4.th.
2. Nancy Catharine, 1827, October, 8th.
The Children of William G. Dunham & Nancy his Wife.
1. Sally born March 17 . 1836
2. Robert born March 10 . 1837.
3. William born . Sept 10 . 1838.
[p. 65] The Children of Deacon John Torrey & Mary Torrey His Wife
1 Haviland Torrey Born July 20th 1752 Deceasd October 13th 1756.
2 John Torrey Born Sepr 20th 1754
3 Elizabeth Torrey Born June 22nd 1756 Deceasd November 19th 1756
4 Mary Torrey Born Febry 10th 1759
5 Elizabeth Torrey Born Decr 20th 1762 Deceasd July 6th 1763
6 George Torrey Born Novr 20th 1765
The Children of Isaac Symms & Hannah Symms His Wife
1 Hannah Symmes Born Janry 30th 1766
2 Isaac Symms Born June 5th 1767.
The Child of Phineas Pierce & Dorcas M his Wife.
1. Phineas born 1834 . February 8th.
The Children of Seth Holmes & mary his wife.
1. Deborah Holmes born August . 6 . 1763.
2. Mary Holmes born June . 24 . 1765.
3. Rebekah Holmes born January . 8 . 1767.

4 Zacheus Kempton . born Sep^{r} 14th 1775
5 Lemuel Kempton . born July 28th 1778
6 Mary Kempton . born July 1st 1781
7 Samuel Kempton . born Sep^{r} 15th 1783
8 Joseph Kempton . born Sep^{r} 2nd 1785
9 Stephen Kempton born June 30th 1787
The Child of Terril Lester & Sarah Lester His Wife
1 Sarah Lester Born October 1st 1760
The Children of William Bartlett & Susan his wife.
1. Susan Louiza born January 1 . 1815.
2. Betsey Thacher born March 30 . 1818
3. John born June 14 . 1820.
4 Eliza Ann born June 26 . 1824
[p. 64] The Children of Elisha Morton & Elizabeth Morton His Wife
1 Elisha Morton Born May 23rd 1761 Decease^{d} Sep^{r} 30th 1763
2 Elizabeth Morton Born July 4th 1764
The Children of Ellis Churchell & Patience Churchell his Wife
1 Ellis Churchell Born June . 24 . 1765.
The Children of Edward Southworth & Ruth his Wife.
1. Marcia Ellen, born, 1820 . September 21.
2. Jacob William, born, 1822 April 23th.
The Children of Charles Boult . & Lydia Boult His Wife
1 Lydia Boult Born May 13th 1757
2 Elizabeth Boult Born July 9th 1759
The Children of John Taylor and Nancy his Wife.
1. John Taylor, born 1821 . November 4.th.
2. Nancy Catharine. 1823, October, 8th.
The Children of William C. Dunham & Nancy his Wife.
1. Sally born March 17 . 1830
2. Robert born March 10 . 1832.
3. William born . Sep^{r} 10 . 1838.
[p. 65] The Children of Deacon John Torrey & Mary Torrey His Wife
1 Haviland Torrey Born July 20th 1752 Decease^{d} October 13th 1756
2 John Torrey Born Sep^{r} 20th 1754
3 Elizabeth Torrey Born June 22nd 1756 Decease^{d} November 19th 1756
4 Mary Torrey Born Feb^{y} 10th 1759
5 Elizabeth Torrey Born Dec^{r} 10th 1762 Decease^{d} July 6th 1763
6 George Torrey Born Nov^{r} 20th 1765
The Children of Isaac Symms & Hannah Symms His Wife
1 Hannah Symmes Born Jan^{y} 30th 1760
2 Isaac Symms Born June 5th 1767.
The Child of Phineas Pierce & Dorcas M his Wife.
1. Phineas born 1834 . February 8th.
The Children of Seth Holmes & mary his wife.
1. Deborah Holmes born August . 6 . 1763.
2. Mary Holmes born June . 24 . 1765.
3. Rebekah Holmes born January . 8 . 1767.

4 Seth Holmes born May 19th 176[*]
5 Silvina Holmes born May 25th 1770
6 Stephen Holmes born Decr 19th 1771
7 Jerusha Holmes born Octr 15th 1773 Deceasd Febry 15th 1782
8 Amasa Holmes born June 2nd 1775
9 Caleb Holmes born April 4th 1777
10 Nathan Holmes born Febry 15th 1779
11 Jesse Holmes born May 9th 1781
12 Jerusha Holmes born June 2nd 1783

[p. 66] The Child of John Holmes & Abigail his wife
1 Abigail Holmes born Decr 26th 1766

The Children of William Davie & Marcia his Wife.
1. George Davie born August 1 . 1832
2. Marcia Torrey born August 26, 1834.

The Children of Corbin Barnes & Mary his Wife†
1. Mary Barnes born Octr 14th 1766†
2 Elizabeth Barnes born Janry 26th 1771†

The Children of Hosea Churchill & Eunice his Wife.
1. Hosea born 1813 . July . 24th.
2. Betsey W. born . 1815 . Decr 18th.
3. Silas M. born . 1817 . Decr 10th.
4. Bartlett } born 1822 . June, 5th.
5. Henry }
6. John Clark . born 1827 October 1st.

The Child of Joseph Warren & Mercy his Wife
1 Joseph Warren born Augst 18th 1765. *Died in Charleston S. C. an Episcopal minister*‡

The Children of George Harlow & Lydia his Wife.
1. Nathaniel Ellis, born 1813 . Decr 6th.
2. Lydia Ellis, born 1816, June 2d.
3. George Henry born 1817, Decr 3d
4. Lydia born 1819, May . 17th
5. Esther born 1821 . July 22d
6. George Henry 2d . born 1823, October 15th.

[p. 67] The Children of Samuel Bartlett Esqr & Elizabeth Bartlett His First Wife
1 Lothrop Bartlett Born August 16th 1723 Deceasd Sepr 29th 1723
2 A Daughter Still Born October 10th 1724
3 Elizabeth Bartlett Born August 25th 1725 Deceasd Sept 30th 1746
4 Margerett Bartlett Born April 22nd 1728 Deceasd April 25th 1729
5 Hannah Bartlett Born August 15th 1731 Deceasd April 21st 1732
6 Margerett Bartlett Born April 15th 1737 Deceasd Decr 31st 1739

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† These entries have been crossed out. Nine children are recorded on original page 95.

‡ The entry in italics is in a later hand.

4 Seth Holmes born May 19th 176[*]
5 Silvina Holmes born May 25th 1770
6 Stephen Holmes born Dec. 19th 1771
7 Jerusha Holmes born Oct. 15th 1773 Deceas[d] Febr. 15th 1782
8 Amasa Holmes born June 2nd 1775
9 Caleb Holmes born April 4th 1777
10 Nathan Holmes born Febr. 15th 1779
11 Jesse Holmes born May 9th 1781
12 Jerusha Holmes born June 2nd 1783

[p. 66] The Child of John Holmes & Abigail his wife

1 Abigail Holmes born Dec[r] 30th 1766

The Children of William Davie & Maria his Wife.

1. George Davie born August 1 . 1832
2. Maria Torrey born August 26. 1834.

The Children of Corbin Barnes & Mary his Wife[†]

1. Mary Barnes born Oct[r] 14th 1766
2. Elisabeth Barnes born Jan[y] 26th 1771

The Children of Hosea Churchill & Eunice his Wife.

1. Hosea born 1813 . July 24th.
2. Betsey W. born . 1815 . Dec[r] 18th.
3. Silas M. born . 1817 . Dec[r] 10th.
4. Bartlett } born 1822 . June 5th.
5. Henry }
6. John Clark . born 1827 October 1st.

The Child of Joseph Warren & Mercy his Wife

1. Joseph Warren born Aug[t] 18th 1765. Died in Charleston S. C.
on Episcopal ministry

The Children of George Barlow & Lydia his Wife.

1. Nathaniel Ellis, born 1813 . Dec[r] 6th
2. Lydia Ellis, born 1816. June 2d.
3. George Henry born 1817. Dec[r] 3d
4. Lydia born 1819. May . 17th
5. Esther born 1821 . July 22d
6. George Henry 2d . born 1823. October 13th.

[p. 67] The Children of Samuel Bartlett Esq[r] & Elisabeth Bartlett
His First Wife

1 Lothrop Bartlett Born August 10th 1723 Deceas[d] Sep[r] 30th 1793
2 A Daughter Still Born October 10th 1724
3 Elisabeth Bartlett Born August 25th 1725 Deceas[d] Sep[t] 30th 1746
4 Margeret Bartlett Born April 22nd 1728 Deceas[d] April 25th 1730
5 Hannah Bartlett Born August 13th 1731 Deceas[d] April 21st 1732
6 Margeret Bartlett Born April 15th 1737 Deceas[d] Dec[r] 31st 1739

[*] "6" was first written, but an attempt appears to have been made to change it to "8".

[†] These entries have been crossed out. Nine children are recorded on original page 95.

‡ The entry in italics is in a later hand.

Transcribed From the First Book Page 120
The Children of Samuel Bartlett Esq^{r} & Elizabeth Bartlett His Second Wife
1 Samuel Bartlett Born Sep^{r} 3rd 1749 Sabbath Day About 3 Clock in y^{e} Afternoon Deceas^{d} Monday July 2nd 1750 at 7½ Clock in y^{e} Forenoon
2 Samuel Bartlett Born Ap^{r} 15th 1751 Monday half after 1 Clock P M
3 Elizabeth Bartlett Born Augst 9th 1753 Thirsday about 2 Clock in y^{e} Morning
4 Lothrop Bartlett Born August 7th 1755 Thursday half an hour After 7 Clock A M Deceas^{d} June 13th 1756
5 Hannah Bartlett Born Ap^{r} 11th 1757 Monday About 1 Clock A M
6 Isaac Bartlett Born Octob^{r} 5th 1759 Fryday Abo^{t} half After 2 Clock P M
The Children of Charles Marcy & Abigail his Wife
1. Susan Packard born 1818 . October 18th
(misplaced & a mistake)*
The Children of Thomas Torrey & Lydia his Wife.
1. Lydia Ann, born March 8th . 1822
2. Elizabeth Thomas, born August 7 . 1824
3. Lucy Haviland, born Ap^{l} 15th . 1828
[p. 68] The Chilldren of Lemuel Goddard & Nancey his Wife
1 Sarah Goddard born Nov^{r} 15th 1762
2 Lemuel Goddard born Nov^{r} 21st 1764
The Children of George Simmons Jr & Fanny Fox, his Wife
1. George Augustus Simmons born 1829 . December 15th.
2 Lorenzo Frederick 1831 . May 10th
3. Fanny Wilkins 1833 . Nov^{r} 28th
4. Isabella 1836 . Jan^{y} 24th
5th. Moses 1838 . Ap^{l} 13th.
The Children of George Lemont & Catherine his Wife
1 Francis Lemont born Sep^{t} 12th 1766.
2 Mercy Lemont born Oct^{r} 16 . 1768
The Children of Robert Hutchinson & Deborah his Wife
1. Susan A. Hutchinson, born July 22^{d} 1812
2. Deborah . B. born Feb^{y} 8 . 1814
3. Robert Hutchinson born Sep^{t} 15 . 1816
4. Lydia D. born Oct^{r} 10 . 1818.
The Children of Robert Hutchinson & Deborah his second Wife
1 Betsey E. Hutchinson, born Sep^{t} 22 . 1822
2 Joshua B born Aug^{t} 29 . 1824
3 Emeline born Aug^{t} 30 . 1832
4. Adeline born Jan^{y} 31 . 1839.
The Children of Jonathan Polden & Mary his Wife
1 Mary Polden . Born Aug: 27th 1766.
2 Jonathan Polden Born Jan^{ry} 8th 1770

* Printed as recorded. See original page 88.

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The Children of Samuel Bartlett Esq^r & Elisabeth Bartlett His
Second Wife

1 Samuel Bartlett Born Sep^r 3^rd 1740 Sabbath Day About 3 Clock
in y^e Afternoon Decease^d Monday July 2^nd 1750 at ¼ Clock in
y^e Forenoon

2 Samuel Bartlett Born Ap^r 15^th 1751 Monday half after 1 Clock P M

3 Elisabeth Bartlett Born Aug^st 9^th 1753 Thirsday about 2 Clock in
y^e Morning

4 Lothrop Bartlett Born August 7^th 1755 Thursday half an hour
After 7 Clock A M Decease^d June 13^th 1756

5 Hannah Bartlett Born Ap^r 11^th 1757 Monday About 1 Clock A M

6 Isaac Bartlett Born Octob^r 5^th 1759 Fryday Abo^t half After
2 Clock P M

The Children of Charles Marcy & Abigail his Wife

1. Susan Packard born 1818 , October 18th
(misplaced & a mistake)*

The Children of Thomas Torrey & Lydia his Wife.

1. Lydia Ann, born March 8th , 1822

2. Elizabeth Thomas, born August 7 , 1824

3. Lucy Haviland, born Ap^l 15th , 1828

[p. 68] The Children of Leonel Goddard & Nancy his Wife

1 Sarah Goddard born Nov^r 15^th 1763

2 Leonel Goddard born Nov^r 21^st 1764

The Children of George Simmons Jr & Fanny Fox, his Wife

1. George Augustus Simmons born 1829 , December 15th.

2 Lorenzo Frederick 1831 , May 10th

3. Fanny Wilkins 1833 , Nov^r 28th

4. Isabella 1836 , Janr 24th

5th. Moses 1838 , Ap^l 13th.

The Children of George Lemont & Catherine his Wife

1 Francis Lemont born Sep^t 12^th 1765.

2 Mercy Lemont born Oct^r 16 , 1768

The Children of Robert Hutchinson & Deborah his Wife.

1. Susan A. Hutchinson, born July 2^nd 1812

2. Deborah. B. born Feb^r 8 , 1814

3. Robert Hutchinson born Sep^t 15 , 1816

4. Lydia D. born Oct^r 10 , 1818

The Children of Robert Hutchinson & Deborah his second Wife

1 Betsey R. Hutchinson, born Sep^t 22 , 1822

2 Joshua B born Aug^t 29 , 1824

3 Emeline born Aug^t 30 , 1832

4. Adeline born Janr 31 , 1830.

The Children of Jonathan Tolden & Mary his Wife

1 Mary Tolden , Born Aug^t 27^th 1766.

2 Jonathan Tolden Born Janr 8^th 1770.

* Visited as recorded. See original page 68.

3 Thomas Polden Born Nov^{r} 1st 1774
4 George Polden Born July 6 . 1776
The Children of Henry Erland & Sally C. his Wife
1. Henry Thomas Erland, born August 28 . 1828.
2. Edwin Francis Erland, born Feb^{y} 19 . 1833.

(To be continued)

TOBIAS OAKMAN'S WILL

By the Editor

Tobias Oakman married Elizabeth[3] Doty (*Edward*[2-1]) and settled at Marshfield, Mass. They had eight children, as follows:

Faith Oakman[4]; married, first, Benjamin[4] White (*Daniel*[3], *Peregrine*[2], *William*[1]); married, second, Thomas Foster.

Samuel Oakman[4], married Elizabeth Hatch.

Elizabeth Oakman[4], married Elisha Ford.

Sarah Oakman[4], married Samuel Randall.

Susanna Oakman[4], married Anthony Collamore.

Mary Oakman[4]; married, first, Jedediah Eames; married, second, Robert Sherman[4] (*Ebenezer*[3], *Desire*[2] *Doty, Edward*[1]), her second cousin.

Mercy Oakman[4]; married, first, Matthew Simonton; married, second, John Hamilton.

Edward Oakman[4], married Sarah Doggett[5] (*Bethiah Waterman*[4], *Sarah Snow*[3], *Abigail*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]).

Elizabeth[3] (*Doty*) Oakman died at Marshfield, in 1745, on 16 December, according to the town records, but on 17 December, according to her gravestone, and Tobias died 16 June, 1750, in his 86th year. Both are buried at Marshfield Hills.

Tobias Oakman made his will, 21 March, 1745, and it was probated, 26 July, 1750. We here present exhaustive abstracts of all records in the Plymouth County, Mass., Probate Records, relating to the estate.

[Tobias Oakman's Will]

[Plym. Co. Prob., 12: 90] On 21 March, 1745, "Tobias Oakmen of Marchfield . . . . yeoman" made his will. Bequests were as follows:

To "my Son Edward Oakman my Carte and Wheels and all my Husbandry Tools and Implements and one half of my Stock of Cattle and my Negro man Named Jack"

To "my Grand Sons Samu[l] Oakman and tobias Oakman the Sons of my Son Sam[l] Deces[d] all my Land at Sparwinck River both upland and medow with my Comon Right thereto belonging and also all my Land in y[e] Eastern parts in New England to be Equaly Divided betwext them"

To "my s[d] Gran[d]son Tobias his heirs and assigns forever my Lot of Land in Marshfield afores[d] near Benj[a] thomases being the third Lot in y[e] Second Division of marchfeld Comons and also a piece of Salt march in said marchfield Which I have in parteneshep with y[e] Tildens Called Crookers meddo my part being about four or five acres more or Less"

To "my Grand Son Jeddediah Eames Twenty pounds in Bills of Credite of the Old Tener to be paid by my Exce[r] within Two years after my Deaceas"

To "my Six Daughters Faith Foster Eliz[a] Ford Sarah Randall Susannah Collamer Mary Shairman and marcy Hamilton . . . . all the rest of my Estate both reail and personal . . . . to be Equaly Divided betwext them my Just Debts funaral Charges and Legeses afores[d] being first paid out of the Same"

"my s[d] Son Edward" was appointed sole executor.

The will was signed by a mark, and was witnessed by William Cushing, Mary Cushing, Hannah Phillips and Mary Cushing, Jr.

It was probated, at Plymouth, 26 July, 1750, on the oaths of William Cushing, Mary Cushing and Mary Cushing, Jr., and administration granted to "Edward Oakman of Marchfeild aforesaid Yeoman Executor".

[12:91] On 29 June, 1750, Thomas Macumber, Anthony Winslow and Joshua Tilden, all of Marshfield, yeomen, were appointed appraisers, and they took the inventory, at Marshfield, 2 July, 1750. The only real estate was "one Lott", £2, 13s., 4d. Samuel Tilden, Nathaniel Emes, Robert Sherman, D. Harlow, Samuel Clift, and John Stephens were indebted to the estate. The total amount of the inventory was £103, 7s.

Edward Oakman, administrator, and the three appraisers made oath to the inventory, 5 July, 1750.

THE WILL OF WILLIAM RING[3] OF PLYMOUTH DEEDS OF WIDOW HANNAH (SHERMAN) RING AND THE ESTATES OF THEIR SONS WILLIAM AND ELEAZER

By the Editor

William Ring[3], son of Andrew Ring and Deborah[2] Hopkins (*Stephen*[1]), of Plymouth, married, on 13 July, 1693, Hannah Sherman[3], daughter of William Sherman and Desire[2] Doty (*Edward*[1]).

Hannah Sherman[3] was born at Marshfield, 21 February, 1668, and her father was buried there, 17 November, 1680.

Desire[2] (Doty) Sherman married, second, Israel Holmes, and, third, Alexander[2] Standish (*Myles*[1]). She was the second wife of her third husband, and left children by all three husbands.

William and Hannah (Sherman) Ring had six children recorded at Plymouth: Deborah, died in infancy; Hannah, died without issue; William, died without issue; Elizabeth, married Joseph Pearce; Eleazer, died without issue; Deborah, married Caleb Sherman, but died shortly after the birth of her first child, who survived the mother only one week.

We here present exhaustive abstracts of all records, and original documents on file, in the Plymouth County, Mass., Registry of Probate, relating to the estates of William Ring[3] and his two sons, William Ring[4] and Eleazer Ring[4]; also exhaustive abstracts of an agreement between Widow Hannah Ring and her son-in-law, Caleb Sherman, and of two deeds from Hannah, all recorded in the Plymouth County, Mass., Registry of Deeds.

[Estate of William Ring[4]]

[5:704] On 29 April, 1730, "Mr William Ring of Plymouth" was appointed administrator of the estate of "Your Son William Ring of Plymouth . . . . lately died Intestate"

[From original inventory] "An Inventory of the Estate of William Ring Junr late of Plymouth deceased" was taken by John Dyer, Haviland Torrey and Thomas Spooner, in May, 1730. The day of the month was not given. No real estate was mentioned.

On 7 July, 1730, "William Ring Administrator on the Estate of his son William Ring late of Plimoth . . . . deceased", and the three appraisers, made oath to the inventory, before Isaac Winslow, Judge of Probate.

Debts were due the estate from John Holmes, Joseph Pearce, Samuel King, Sr., Eleazer Dunham, Sr., John King, Cornelius Gibbs and Elisha Barrows. [The inventory was also recorded, 5:744, 745]

[Will of William Ring[3]]

[From original will] "William Ring of Plymouth . . . . Husbandman" made his will 16 June, 1730. Bequests were as follows:

To "Hannah my . . . . wife a Comfortable maintanance out of my Estate or the use of all my Estate Dureing Life or widdohood as She & my Son Eleazer may agree . and In Case she marry agane . . . . she shall have my best bed and all the furnature thereto belonging"

To "my Loveing Daughter Elezebeth Pearce" £80 "with whatt she hath had already."

To "my Loving Daughter Debarah Ring" £80.

To "my Loving son Eleazar Ring . . . . (after my Just Debts are paid and the abovesd Legacies) all my Estate real & personel"

"my Loveing son Eleazar Ring" was appointed sole executor.

The witnesses were Robert Cooke, Gershom Bradford, and Francis Adams.

On 21 May, 1731, Gershom Bradford and Francis Adams made oath to the will, before Isaac Winslow, Judge of Probate, and on 22 May, 1731, administration was granted to "Eleazar Ring Son of y^e^ s^d^ Will^m^ Ring Deceas^d^"

On 18 June, 1731, Robert Cooke made oath to the will. [The will and letter are also recorded, 6:34, 35.]

[From original bond] On 22 May, 1731, Eleazar Ring of Plymouth, yeoman, as administrator, with Haviland Torrey, currier, and Thomas Morton, housewright, both of Plymouth, as sureties, gave a bond for £400. The witnesses were Josiah Cotton and John Winslow. [The bond was not recorded.]

[Will of Eleazer Ring[4]]

[From original will] On 3 February, 1734/5, "Eleazar Ring" of Plymouth made his will. Bequests were as follows:

To "my sister Elizabeth Peirce's Children . . . . one Quarter part of my Estate and the other three Quarters I give to my Mother and Sister Deborah"

"Deacon Haviland Torry" was named as executor.

her & Consequently no Certain Estate is in y^e^ Last Testator & therefore his Devise void by y^e^ rules of Law & besides he was not in the actual possession thereof in his own Right when the will was made or had taken y^e^ profitts thereof one year next before & So By Law Could not Devise & bequeath y^e^ Same."

[8:486] The account of Haviland Torrey, executor, was allowed on 6 March, 1741. Payments had been made to "Tho^s^ Spooner", John Cooper, "Sam^ll^ Bartlet Esqr", Samuel King, Isaac King, "The Trustees", Eliezer Holmes, Josiah Stertevant, Josiah Ryder, Dr. Lebaron, Elisha Barrow, "Tim^o^ Burbank", "Jon^a^ Eames", Thomas Withrel, Joseph Rider, and Nathaniel Jackson. Debts were due the estate from Ichabod Samson, Joseph King, "Jn^o^ Murdoch Esqr", Nathaniel Thomas, Esqr., "Cap^t^ Dyer", Cornelius Holmes, Lydia Branch, David Turner, "Hav^d^ Torrey", Isaac Little, Jabez Shurtleff, Ebenezer Curtiss, Joseph Mitchell, "Jn^o^ Morton", "Jos Donham", Benjamin Lothrop, Samuel Kempton, "Jn^o^ Crandall". "there is an Intrest in Certain lands at a place Called Muscongus in y^e^ Eastern parts of New England belonging to s^d^ Testaters Estate not Containd in y^e^ Inventory the Value whereof is unknown"

[From unrecorded receipt] "These presents Wittness that I Hanah Ring of Plymouth in the County of Plymouth widow and Relict of william Ring Late of Plymouth aforesd Desed pursuent to the Last will and Testament of my sd Late Husband Have Rec^d^ of Haviland Torrey Exetor of the Last will and Testament of my son Eliazar Ring The sum of Two Hundred and Thirty pounds six shilling and nine pence out of the movable Estat of the said Eliazer in wittness wherof I have Hear unto set my Hand this first Day of february 1741

Eleazar Ring — The mark of
beniam jennings — Hanah Ring"

[Agreement of Hannah Ring and Caleb Sherman]

[Plym. Co. Deeds, 32:111] "This Agreement . . . . Concluded upon this" 7 November, 1738, "between Hannah Ring of Plymouth . . . . Widow of William Ring late of s^d^ Plym^o^ Yeoman deceased, On the One Part & Caleb Sherman of s^d^ Plymouth Cooper on y^e^ other Part Witnesseth that the s^d^ Caleb Sherman is to . . . . Improve all y^e^ the real Estate of y^e^ s^d^ William Ring during the Natural Life of y^e^ s^d^ Hannah Ring, Only reserving one half of the Dwelling house of y^e^ s^d^ W^m^ Ring where she now lives during her natural Life for her own use & Improvement but not to lease out. In Consideration whereof y^e^ s^d^ Caleb Sherman is to Find and

Provide for the s[d] Hannah Ring a Suitable Sufficient comfortable maintainance . . . . during her natural Life under the Penalty of" £500 "in Case of his Non Performance or Providing all things necessary & convenient for her as afores[d]"

The agreement was signed by Hannah Ring (by a mark) and Caleb Sherman, and was acknowledged by both, at Plymouth, on the day of its date. It was witnessed by John Cooper and Isaac King, the latter signing by a mark. It was recorded 7 November, 1738.

[Widow Hannah Ring to Caleb Sherman]

[Plym. Co. Deeds, 32: 111] On 7 November, 1738, "Hannah Ring of Plymouth . . . . Widow of William Ring late of s[d] Plymouth" for "Love & affection" "as also In Consideration of his affording me a comfortable & sufficient maintainance during my Natural Life" conveyed to "my Son in Law Caleb Sherman of Plymouth afores[d] Cooper" "The full one Moiety or Half of the real Estate both Housing & Lands late the Estate of the s[d] William Ring lying . . . . in Plymouth . . . . or elsewhere . . . . That is one half of y[e] s[d] Estate Including the Title or Right that he may Claim to any Part thereof by vertue of his Intermarriage with my Daughter Deborah Deceasd or Otherwise . . . . To Have & to Hold the s[d] one Half of y[e] s[d] Estate . . . . after my Decease . . . . He to Have y[e] Improvem[t] of the Whole of s[d] Estate, Except Half the House, during my Life"

The deed was signed by a mark, and was acknowledged at Plymouth, the day of its date. The witnesses were John Cooper and Isaac King, the latter signing by a mark. The deed was recorded 7 November, 1738.

[Widow Hannah Ring to Elizabeth Pearce]

[Plym. Co. Deeds, 32: 185] On 12 April, 1739, "Whreas I Hannah Ring of Plym[th] . . . . Widow of William Ring late of s[d] Plym[th] yeoman Deceased have the Disposal of one Quarter Part of y[e] real Estate of y[e] s[d] William Ring by vertue of the last will . . . . of my Son Eleazar Ring late of Plymouth afores[d] deceased I having already Disposed of one half of s[d] Estate to my Son in Law Caleb Sherman since the Death of his Wife Deborah my Daughter, Do therefore now . . . . in Consideration of the Love . . . . I have & do bear to the Children of my Daughter Elizabeth Pearce the Wife of Joseph Pearce of Sandwich . . . . Confirm, One quarter Part of the Real Estate both Housing and Lands of y[e] late s[d] Will[m] or Eleazer Ring . . . . in s[d] Plymouth

. . . . or elsewhere . . . . Unto Elizabeth Pearce Daughter of my s[d] Daughter Elizabeth, and to all & every other Child or Children that may be born of my s[d] Daughter Elizabeth to be equally divided, and in Case there be no other Children born hereafter of my s[d] Daughter, then the s[d] quarter Part of y[e] s[d] Estate given to the s[d] Elizabeth my Granddaughter to be among all the Present Children of my s[d] Daughter Elizabeth, So as to Make them all equal, with what the two Eldest have had by Vertue of y[e] Last Will of their s[d] Uncle Eleazar Ring deceased To Have and to Hold . . . . after my decease & y[e] Decease of my s[d] Daughter Elizabeth, Who is to Have the Use Profit & Improvem[t] of s[d] quarter Part after my Decease during her natural Life"

The deed was signed by a mark, and was acknowledged at Plymouth, the day of its date. The witnesses were James Murdoch and Ebenezer Spooner. The deed was recorded 12 April, 1739.

NATHANIEL[3] WARREN'S WILL AND THE AGREEMENT OF THE HEIRS

By the Editor

Nathaniel[3] Warren (*Nathaniel*[2], *Richard*[1]), of Plymouth, died there, 29 October, 1707, the day after making his will. He left no issue, and his will is of great value in identifying descendants of Richard Warren.

The will was probated, 3 February, 1707/8, and an agreement of the heirs, dated 14 February, 1707/8, was signed by Phebe Warren, the widow, the eight other legatees and the husbands of the four women; but Charles Little[4] (*Isaac*[3], *Anna*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]) did not marry Sarah[4] Warren (*James*[3], *Nathaniel*[2], *Richard*[1]) until 9 October, 1712, therefore they did not sign the agreement until after that date. And the legatee James[4] Warren, born 14 April, 1700, did not acknowledge the deed until 17 February, 1726/7, twelve years after his father's death.

The widow, Phebe, married Capt. Thomas Gray of Little Compton, and survived him.*

*See "Capt. Thomas Gray's Will", "The Mayflower Descendant" XXI: 84-88.

We here present exhaustive abstracts of the will and all other probate records, in the Plymouth County, Mass., Registry of Probate, and of the agreement between the heirs, recorded in the Registry of Deeds at Plymouth.

[Nathaniel[3] Warren's Will]

[From original will] "Nathaniel Warren of plymth" made his will on 28 October, 1707. His estate, "(God in his holy providence having denyed me the blessing of a natural Ofspring)", he disposed of as follows:

"my whole Estate both Real and prsonal . . . . to my . . . . wife phebe Warren during her Natural life . . . . in Case shee Remain my Widow and In Case providence So Ord^{r} & She Shall See Cause to marry my Will is that shee have thirty pounds out of my Estate in Such Goods and chattells as She Shall make choice of according to apprizment as her ow^{n} Estate for Ever as also my Negro Girl call^{d} pegg . . . . and upon the decease or marrige of my s^{d} Loving wife my Will is that my whole Estate Excepting y^{t} I have Given her in Case shee marrys as above Specifyed be distributed among my kindred here Named as followth viz Warren Gibbs James Warren the Son of my Broth^{r} James, Sarah Warren the daughter of my s^{d} Broth^{r} Sarah Gibs alias Cushman y^{e} wife of Isaac Cushman Jun^{r} of plymth Alice Blackwell alias Spoon^{r} the wife of W^{m} Spoon^{r} of Dartmouth Mercy Lumbard alias Burges the Wife of Ebenez^{r} Burges of Agawam in the Towship of plymouth James Warren the Son of my Broth^{r} Richard deceased Desire Blackwell Alias Gennings y^{e} Wife of Lettice Gennings of Dartmouth that is to Say One Quarter part of y^{e} whole to my s^{d} kinsman Warren Gibs one Sixth part of the whole to James Warren y^{e} son of my Broth^{r} James and anoth^{r} Sixth part of y^{e} whole to Sarah Warren y^{e} Daught^{r} of my s^{d} Broth^{r} and the Rest to my Relations above named to be Equally divided Among them"

"wife phebe Warren" was appointed sole executrix.

The will was signed "Nathanell warren".

The witnesses were Thomas Little, Elisha Wadsworth, and Ephraim Little, Jr. Thomas Little and Ephraim Little made oath to the will "on the 3^{d} day of January* 1707" before Nathaniel Thomas, Judge of Probate. [The will was also recorded, 2: 140.]

*This was recorded "febuary" by the Register of Probate. This would be 1708, in New Style dating.

[From original letter] The will "of m[r] Nathaniel Warren of Plymoth .... Deceased" was probated on 3 February, 1707*, and administration committed to "m[rs] Phebe Warren Relict widow to y[e] s[d] Deceased" [The letter was also recorded, 2: 141.]

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On 24 June, 1709, "M[rs] Phebee Gray late Relict widdow of M[r] Nathaniel Warren late of Plimouth deceased Executrix of his last Will" made oath to the inventory, before Nathaniel Thomas, Judge of Probate. [The inventory was also recorded, 2: 142.]

[Agreement of Nathaniel[3] Warren's Heirs]

[Plym. Co. Deeds, 30: 150] "Whereas M[r] Nathaniel Warren of Plymouth .... Deceased did in his last Will & Testament make Disposal of his Estate in the Words following. viz[t]. I Give & Bequeath my whole Estate both real & personal unto my dear & loving Wife Phebe Warren during her natural Life for her Support & comfortable Livelyhood in Case She Remain my Widow &c. and upon the Decease or Marriage of my s[d] loving Wife My Will is that my whole Estate, Excepting what I have Given in Case She marries be distributed among my Kindred hereafter Named viz[t]. Warren Gibbs, James Warren Son of my Brother James Warren, Sarah Warren Daughter of my s[d] Brother, Sarah Gibbs al[s] Cushman the Wife of Isaac Cushman ju[r] of Plymouth, Alice Blackmer al[s] Spooner the Wife of William Spooner of Dartmouth, Mercy Lumbard al[s] Burges the Wife of Ebenezer Burges of Agawam in the Township of Plymouth, James Warren the Son of my Brother Richard deceas[d], & Desire Black al[s] Jenny the Wife of Lettice Jenny of Dartmouth, That is to Say one Quarter Part of the Whole to my s[d] Kinsman Warren Gibbs One Sixth Part of the Whole to James Warren the Son of my Brother James, & another Sixth Part of the Whole to Sarah Warren the Daughter of my s[d] Brother, and the rest to my Relations above named to be equally Divided amongst them .... as more particularly & at large in the s[d] Will on Record is Expresed, to which these Presents have Special Reference; Now Know Ye that They y[e] s[d] Phebe Warren of the One Part, And

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The deed was dated 14 February, 1707/8, and was signed by Phebe Warren (by a mark); Warren Gibbs; James Warren;

Charles Little; Sarah Little; Isaac Cushman; Sarah Cushman (by a mark); William Spooner (by a mark); Alice Spooner (by a mark); Ebenezer Burge; Mercy Burge (by a mark); James Warren (by a mark); Lettice Jenny (by a mark); Desire Jenny (by a mark).

The witnesses were John Murdo, Thomas Phillips, Thomas Little, Adam Jones, Eleazer Rogers,* Thomas Turner, John Fobes, Ephraim Little, Jr., Bethiah Little, John Dyer†, Isaac Lothrop, Jr.†

William and Alice Spooner, and Lettice and Desire Jenny acknowledged the deed, 27 May, 1708.

Ebenezer and Mercy Burge and "James Warren y^e^ son of Richard Warren" acknowledged the deed, 16 June, 1708.

Phebe Warren, Isaac and Sarah Cushman acknowledged the deed, 21 December, 1708.

Warren Gibbs acknowledged the deed, 17 December, 1713.

On 11 May, 1714, "Charles Little the now Husband of the Within named Sarah Warren & y^e^ s^d^ Sarah his Wife" acknowledged the deed, before James Warren, Justice of the Peace.

"James Warren the son of James Warren Deceas^d^" acknowledged the deed, 17 February, 1726/7.

The deed was not recorded until 11 May, 1736.

THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM SNOW[3]

By the Editor

William Snow[3], of Bridgewater, Mass., son of William Snow and Rebecca[2] Brown (*Peter*[1]), married Naomi Whitman, the "last of" November, 1686, and had six children recorded at Bridgewater, all of whom were mentioned in the settlement of his estate.

The date of his death is not known, but his son James was appointed administrator, 7 November, 1726.

We here print exhaustive abstracts of all records, and original documents on file, in the Plymouth County, Mass., Probate Records, relating to the settlement of the estate.

* Bracketed with Eleazer Rogers is "Test Burges", showing that he witnessed the Burge signatures.

† Dyer and Lothrop "See James Warrn Sign"

[The Estate of William Snow[3]]

[Plym. Co. Prob. 5: 160] On 7 November, 1726, "James Snow of Bridgewater" was appointed administrator of the estate of "your father William Snow late of Bridgewater . . . . lately dyed Intestate".

[From unrecorded bond] On 7 November, 1726, James Snow of Bridgewater, yeoman, as administrator, with George Packard of Bridgewater, yeoman, and Jabez Eddy of Plympton, yeoman, as sureties, gave bond for £200. Jabez Eddy signed by a mark. The witnesses were Nathaniel Thomas and John Pratt.

[From original inventory] The inventory of "Mr William Snow Late of Bridgwater . . . . Deceased" was taken, 11 November, 1726, by Jonathan "haward",* "john Ames" and Edward "Haward".* The real estate was: "one Third part of a purchas Right in the undivided Lands in Bridgwater within ye Eight mile Square" £3; "1 Third part of a twenty acre Lot of land" £7; "1 Shear of upland in the meadows" £15; "halfe a Shear in the old Seder swamp" £3; "one hole purchas Right in Cuting Cove Seder Swamp" £20. The three appraisers, "all of Bridgewater", and James Snow, the administrator, made oath to the inventory, 23 November, 1726. [The inventory was also recorded, 5: 181.]

[5: 182] On 22 November, 1726, "James Snow and William Snow and Eleazer Snow and John Snow all of Bridgewater . . . . Sons to William Snow late of Bridgewater . . . . deceased . . . . Having bought of their two Sisters (viz) Bethiah ye wife of Elisha Howard and Susannah ye wife of Israel Alger both of Bridgewater aforesd all their Right . . . . in and unto ye Estate of their Father William Snow late of Bridgewater aforesd deceased . Do mutually agree as followeth upon a division of all ye Estate both Real & Personal which ye abovesd William Snow dyed seised of . (viz) wee agree that all ye Cedar Swamps be Equally divided Between us . and wee agree that ye Share of upland at Bassetts Plain be to Eleazer, and ye third Part of ye twenty acre Lott of Land that lyeth att Buck-hill plain be to William : and that ye third Part of ye Purchase Right in all ye undivided Lands within ye Eight mile Square of Land in Bridgewater be to William : and that ye whole of ye moveable Estate be divided Equal between us"

The agreement was signed by James Snow, William Snow, Eleazer Snow and John Snow, and witnessed by Ephraim Fobes and Edward Howard. It was acknowledged, 23 November, 1726, before Isaac Winslow, Judge of Probate, and allowed by him.

* These two names were recorded as "Howard".

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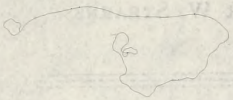

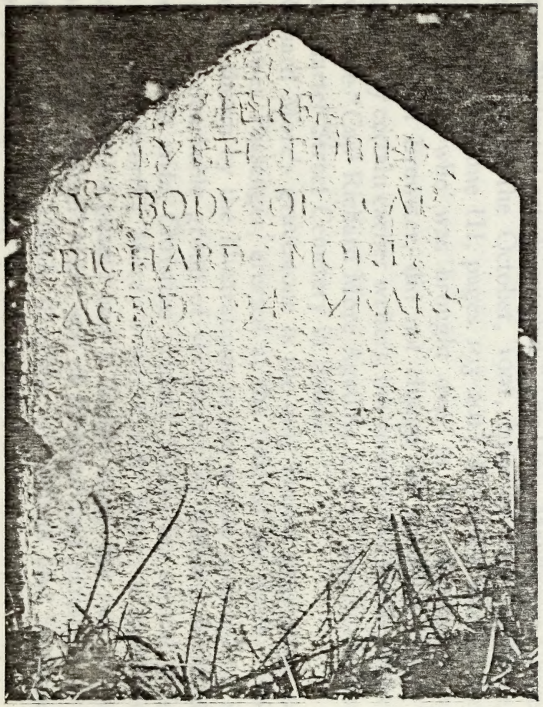

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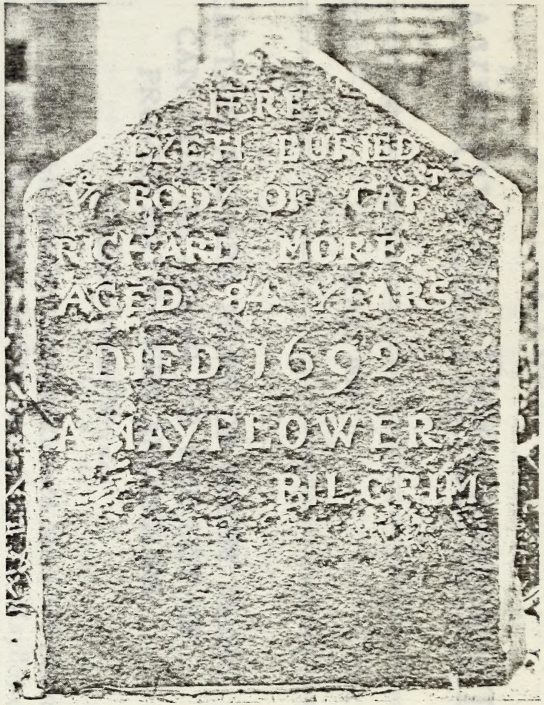

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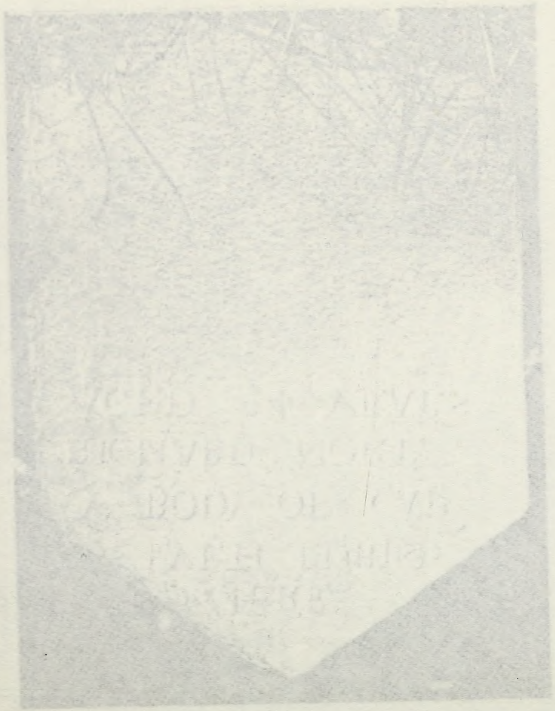

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An important article on the recent desecration of Capt. Richard More's gravestone at Salem will be found on pages 74-85 of this issue.

When I published the article identifying Capt. Richard More of Salem, I had on file data which led me to believe that he would eventually be added to the list of proved Mayflower Ancestors; but it did not seem advisable to print an announcement to this effect, until I had secured additional evidence.

Unfortunately, the very limited income of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants prevented continuous effort to trace Richard More's descendants; and the greater part of the data, so far collected, has been secured, a little at a time, when other investigations have taken me to Salem.

As a result of this gradual accumulation of data, however, I can now make the first public announcement that Richard More will, in future, be included in the list of Mayflower Ancestors from whom descent can be proved. This will increase the number of proved Mayflower Ancestors to fifty, leaving fifty-four Mayflower Passengers from whom we cannot now prove descent. [See "The Mayflower Passengers", on another page of this issue.]

It is especially pleasing to me that, as a result of my researches, I have added to the list of proved Mayflower Ancestors the boy, Richard More, who was brought to this country in The Mayflower, by my own ancestor, Elder William Brewster.

A few brief notes about descendants of Richard[1] More are here given, to indicate some of the lines through which descent from him may be traced.

Richard[1] More of Salem had seven children, at least three of whom, Richard[2] More, Christian[2] More and Susanna[2] More, married and had children.

Richard[2] More (*Richard*[1]) married Sarah ——, and had several children.

Christian[2] More (*Richard*[1]) married Joshua Conant, and had a son.

Susanna[2] More (*Richard*[1]) married, first, Samuel Dutch of Salem, who died before March, 1693/4. She married, second, in 1694, Richard Hutton of Wenham, Mass.; and in 1714, at the age of sixty-four, she married for her third husband, John Knowlton, Sr., of Ipswich, Mass., whom she also survived. By her first husband she had four daughters, three of whom died young. Her daughter Susanna Dutch[3] married Benjamin Knowlton of Ipswich.

Susanna[2] (More) (Dutch) (Hutton) Knowlton was living, at Ipswich, as late as 30 October, 1728, when she signed a receipt to the executor of her third husband's estate.

Susanna Dutch[3] (*Susanna*[2] *More, Richard*[1]) married Benjamin Knowlton, of Ipswich, Mass., who died in 1764. They had three children: Elizabeth Knowlton[4], who married Nathan Brown; Benjamin Knowlton[4], who married Susanna Potter and Abigail Dane; Susanna Knowlton[4], who married Josiah Dodge.

Benjamin Knowlton[4] (*Susanna Dutch*[3], *Susanna*[2] *More, Richard*[1]), of Ipswich, married, first, Susanna Potter, and second, Abigail Dane. He died at Ipswich, in 1781; and in 1786, as shown by the probate records, his heirs were his widow, Abigail (Dane) Knowlton, thirteen surviving children, and four children of a deceased daughter.

The surviving children were: Ezra Knowlton[5], Ephraim Knowlton[5], Moses Knowlton[5], Malachi Knowlton[5], Nehemiah Knowlton[5], Abigail Knowlton[5], Benjamin Knowlton[5], Hepzibah Knowlton[5], Hannah Knowlton[5], Esther Knowlton[5], Edmund Knowlton[5], Annis Knowlton[5], Betty Knowlton[5].

The grandchildren were: Nehemiah Poland[6], Susanna Poland[6], Benjamin Poland[6], and Esther Poland[6], the children of a deceased daughter, Susanna (Knowlton[5]) Poland, wife of Nathaniel Poland.

When Abigail (Dane) Knowlton, widow of Benjamin Knowlton[4], died in 1790, the thirteen children and four grandchildren were living, and the probate records show that Hepzibah Knowlton[5] had married a Cummings. The Ipswich records show that she had married Jonas Cummings.

I have the names of many other descendants of Benjamin Knowlton[4] and his two sisters, but cannot devote more time or space to this family at present.

FORM FOR A BEQUEST

I GIVE and bequeath to the Society of Mayflower Descendants, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the sum of.....dollars.

THE MAYFLOWER PASSENGERS

THERE were only one hundred and four (104) Mayflower Passengers. Every one of them is included in the two lists following.

There were no other passengers.

[THE 50 PASSENGERS FROM WHOM DESCENT CAN BE PROVED]

John[1] Alden
Isaac[1] Allerton
wife Mary
daughter Mary[2]
daughter Remember[2]
John[1] Billington
wife Eleanor
son Francis[2]
William[1] Bradford
William[1] Brewster
wife Mary
son Love[2]
Peter[1] Brown
James[1] Chilton
wife ———
daughter Mary[2]
Francis[1] Cooke
son John[2]
Edward[1] Doty
Francis[1] Eaton
wife Sarah
son Samuel[2]
Edward[1] Fuller
wife ———
son Samuel[2]
Dr. Samuel[1] Fuller
Stephen[1] Hopkins
2d wife, Elizabeth
son Gyles[2]
(by 1st wife)
daughter Constance[2]
(by 1st wife)
John[1] Howland
Richard More
William[1] Mullins
wife Alice
daughter Priscilla[2]
Degory[1] Priest
Thomas[1] Rogers
son Joseph[2]
Henry[1] Samson
George[1] Soule
Myles[1] Standish
John[1] Tilley
wife ———
daughter Elizabeth[2]
Richard[1] Warren
William[1] White
wife Susanna
son Resolved[2]
son Peregrine[2]
Edward[1] Winslow

[THE 54 PASSENGERS FROM WHOM WE CANNOT PROVE DESCENT]

Bartholomew[2] Allerton
John Allerton
John[2] Billington
Dorothy Bradford
(1st wife of William[1])
Wrestling[2] Brewster
Richard Britteridge
William Butten
Robert Carter
John Carver
Katharine Carver
(wife of John)
Maid servant of the Carvers
Richard Clarke
Humility Cooper
John[1] Cra kston
son John[2]
——— Ely
Thomas English
Moses Fletcher
Richard Gardiner
John Goodman
William Holbeck
John Hooke
Damaris[2] Hopkins
Oceanus[2] Hopkins
John Langmore
William Latham
Edward Leister
Edmund Margeson
Christopher Martin
wife ———
Desire Minter
Ellen More
Jasper More
[a boy] More
Joseph[2] Mullins
Solomon Prower
John Rigdale
wife Alice
Rose Standish
(1st wife of Myles[1])
Elias Story
Edward Thomson
Edward Tilley
wife Ann
Thomas[1] Tinker
wife ———
son ———
William Trevore
John[1] Turner
son ———
son ———
Roger Wilder
Thomas Williams
Elizabeth Winslow
(1st wife of Edward[1])
Gilbert Winslow

THE MAYFLOWER COMPACT AND ITS SIGNERS

By George Ernest Bowman

Where is the original Mayflower Compact, with its forty-one autograph signatures?

How has the text of The Compact been preserved to the present day?

How have the names of the Signers of The Compact been handed down to us?

The first of these questions cannot be answered, as I have not found, either in print or in unpublished records, any statement which indicated a knowledge of the location of the original manuscript of The Compact, after April, 1621, or even proved its existence after that date.

The only later entry I have found, which might possibly refer to the original Compact, is in the Plymouth Colony Records, under date of 15 November, 1636. In the record of a meeting of the Governor, Assistants and others, as a committee to prepare a revision of the laws of the colony, we read: "Now being assembled . . . and having read the Combinacon made at [Cape] Cod the 11th of Novbr 1620"; but there is nothing in this record to indicate that, when they "read the Combinacon", they had before them the original document. They may have had only an official copy of it.

According to the Old Style calendar, then used by the English, the Mayflower reached Cape Cod Harbor, now Provincetown, Mass., on Saturday, 11 November, 1620, which was the same day as Saturday, 21 November, 1620, according to the New Style calendar, with which the Pilgrims had become familiar in Holland, and which the English government finally adopted in 1752. It is incorrect, therefore, to claim that the Three Hundredth Anniversary of the Signing of The Compact will fall on Thursday, 11 November, 1920, as three full centuries from the date of the Signing will not be completed until Sunday, 21 November, 1920.

As the Mayflower Passengers had been forced by circumstances to settle outside of their original grant from the Virginia Company, they drew up and signed, before they landed at Cape Cod, according to Governor Bradford's History, "a combination" which was "ye first foundation of their govermente in this place".

This "combination", which was called "The Compact" as early as 1793, was signed on the Mayflower, Saturday, 21 November, 1620, New Style, by the forty-one passengers* who were then of age and were free agents, and the original document, of course, remained on the ship until carried ashore at Plymouth.

The Third Exploring Party, composed entirely of men, set out from the Mayflower, on Wednesday, 16 December, 1620, New Style, in the shallop, and on Friday evening, 18 December, they were driven into Plymouth harbor in a storm, landing on Clark's Island; on Saturday, "this being the last day of y^e^ weeke, they prepared ther to keepe y^e^ Sabath"; and on Monday, 21 December, long celebrated as "Forefathers' Day", they landed and explored the coast.

It should be especially noted that the Mayflower itself did not reach Plymouth until Saturday, 26 December, 1620, New Style. She left Cape Cod Harbor, for Plymouth, on Friday, 25 December, 1620, New Style, but was driven back by a storm. The next day, Saturday, 26 December, she started again and reached Plymouth the same day, just five weeks after she had sailed into Cape Cod Harbor. She remained at Plymouth through the winter, and in April, 1621, started on her return voyage to England, arriving there in May. When she left Plymouth, she must have had on board either the original Compact or an officially attested copy of it, but nothing has been found to determine which she carried.

In brief, the original Compact was on the Mayflower, at Cape Cod Harbor, from 21 November to 26 December, 1620; then was at Plymouth until sometime in April, 1621; then for about a month was either at Plymouth or again on the Mayflower, on its return voyage to England. From this point the history of the original document is entirely unknown, and we cannot say with certainty that any particular person has seen it, since the departure of the Mayflower from Plymouth.

The oldest copy of the text of The Compact, known at the present time, is that printed in "Mourt's Relation", in 1622.

The oldest manuscript copy of the text in existence, as far as known, is in Bradford's History, written between 1630 and 1646.

The oldest known list of the forty-one Signers of The Compact is found in "New-Englands Memoriall", printed in 1669.

William Bradford and Edward Winslow are the only Signers of The Compact who are known to have left any written or printed statement about it.

* See "Why Did Only Forty-One Passengers Sign The Compact", on another page of this issue.

[Mourt's Relation]

The Fortune arrived at Plymouth, New England, in November, 1621, and began her return voyage in December. She carried back to England an account of the colony, written by William Bradford and Edward Winslow, which was printed in London, in 1622, with the title: "A Relation or Journal of the beginning and proceedings of the English Plantation settled at Plimoth in New England".

This book, which is commonly called "Mourt's Relation", contains the oldest known copy of The Compact, but it does not give the names of the forty-one Signers.

Bradford was Governor of the Colony when the Fortune was at Plymouth, and probably all the official records, including either the original Compact or an attested copy, were in his care, consequently he and Winslow, both of whom had signed The Compact, were in a position to secure a careful transcript of it, to include in their "Relation"; but, unfortunately, there is nothing in this book to show whether the original Compact had been sent to England in the Mayflower, was in Plymouth when the Fortune sailed, or was taken to England by the Fortune.

I have not attempted to make a list of early printed copies of The Compact, my efforts having been devoted entirely to finding some reference to the existence of the original document; but it may be of interest to note that Samuel Purchas reprinted part of "Mourt's Relation", including The Compact, in "Purchas His Pilgrimes", published at London, in 1625.

[Bradford's History]

The oldest known manuscript copy of The Compact is found in Gov. William Bradford's History of Plymouth Plantation, the original manuscript of which is in the State Library, in Boston. This History was first put into print in the year 1856.

In Bradford's handwriting, facing original page 4, of this manuscript History, is a note, dated "Anno Dom: 1646", stating that he "first begane these scribled writings . . . aboute y^{e} yeare . 1630"; and on page 57 is a statement that the peace with Massasoit, which had been made in the year 1621, "hath now continued this . 24 . years", that is, until 1645 or 1646.

As Bradford's copy of the "combination", as he called The Compact, is found on page 54 of his History, it is evident that he wrote that page between 1630 and 1646, and probably it was much nearer to the latter date than to the former.

It is not possible to determine, at the present time, whether the copy of The Compact in Bradford's History was made from the original document, from an official copy of the original, from Mourt's Relation, or from some unknown source. Bradford of course had access to all official records of Plymouth Colony, as already stated, but apparently it did not occur to him that the names of the Signers of The Compact would interest those who might read his History.

[The Signers of The Compact]

The oldest known list of the forty-one Signers of The Compact is found in Nathaniel Morton's "New-Englands Memoriall", first printed at Cambridge, Mass., in 1669.

Morton had been one of the 156 inhabitants of Plymouth, on 1 June, 1627, New Style, as shown by the Division of Cattle on that date, and he must have been personally acquainted with the sixteen Signers then living at Plymouth, as follows: John Alden, Isaac Allerton, John Billington, William Bradford, William Brewster, Peter Brown, Francis Cooke, Edward Doty, Francis Eaton, Samuel Fuller, Stephen Hopkins, John Howland, George Soule, Myles Standish, Richard Warren, Edward Winslow.

Three of these sixteen, John Alden, John Howland and George Soule, were living in 1669, Alden and Soule at Duxbury, and Howland at Plymouth; and Alden, at least, was present, as an Assistant, when Plymouth Colony voted a contribution towards the expense of printing the "Memoriall".

Morton had also been Secretary (at first called Clerk) of Plymouth Colony for more than twenty years, when his book was printed, and he presumably had in his care either the original Compact, with its autograph signatures, or an official copy; and in "The Epistle Dedicatory" of his "Memoriall", he wrote: "the greatest part of my intelligence hath been borrowed from my much honoured Uncle, Mr. William Bradford, and such Manuscripts as he left in his Study, from the year 1620, unto 1646", and "Certain Diurnals of the honoured Mr. Edward Winslow, have also afforded me good light and help".

It is certain, therefore, that Morton had ample opportunity to obtain an accurate list of the Signers, and it is unfortunate that he did not make any reference to the existence or the location of the original Compact.

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his "Memoriall" is our sole authority for the names of the Signers should be emphasized, because he does not state the order in which the names were affixed to the original document, and does not number the Signers.

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John Crakston	Edmund Margeson	Thomas English
John Billington	Peter Brown	Edward Doty
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As we do not know either the shape or the size of the paper, or parchment, on which the original Compact was written, it is

impossible to determine whether the forty-one signatures were arranged in two, three or four columns. Even if we had the original Compact before us, and found that there were only two columns of signatures, it would still be impossible to determine the exact order of signing; and it is also doubtful if we should be able to determine whether the first signature was at the top of the right-hand column or at the top of the left-hand column.

Nathaniel Morton himself probably did not know the exact order of signing, and it is unfortunate that Prince, writing sixty-seven years later, put numbers before the names of the Signers, because subsequent writers, supposing that he knew the actual order of signing, have followed his numbering, with the result that many persons believe they are descended from "the fourth Signer", or from "the seventeenth Signer", or from "the thirty-fifth Signer", etc., accepting as correct the numbers assigned by Prince one hundred and sixteen years after The Compact was drawn up.

WHY DID ONLY FORTY-ONE PASSENGERS SIGN THE COMPACT?

By George Ernest Bowman

Some years ago a speaker at one of the meetings of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants said that it was very singular that only forty-one of the Mayflower Passengers signed "The Compact," and stated that no explanation had been found for this apparent discrimination. As others have labored under the same impression, it has seemed advisable to state the facts very concisely.

The voyage of the Mayflower ended at Plymouth, New England, and her passenger list contained one hundred and four (104) names in all; but William Butten died before Provincetown was reached, and Peregrine[2] White (*William*[1]) was not born until about the second week in December.* On 21 November, 1620, therefore, the number of passengers on board the Mayflower, at what is now Provincetown, was one hundred and two (102). Of this number, twenty-nine (29) were females, as follows: eighteen married women accompanying their husbands; seven

* Between 7 December and 10 December, 1620, New Style.

unmarried daughters with their parents; three young unmarried women; one little girl with Edward Winslow's family.

Of the seventy-three (73) males on the Mayflower 21 November, 1620, but forty-one (41) signed "The Compact." Why do we not find the signatures of some of the other male passengers? The question is easily answered.

More than two-thirds of the thirty-two (32) who did not sign were under age, and their signatures would have had no value. There were seventeen (17) minor sons of passengers, one (1) minor nephew of a passenger, and five (5) boys who were not with their own parents. Therefore, twenty-three (23) of the males who did not sign were minors in the care of their parents or of other persons.

Nine (9) males are still to be accounted for. In his list of the Mayflower Passengers, Gov. Bradford says: "Ther were allso other . 2 . seamen hired to stay a year here in the country, William Trevore; and one Ely. But when their time was out they both returned." As Trevore and Ely were bound by a seaman's contract, which in those days was exceedingly strict, it is evident that neither of these two men was free to sign "The Compact." And it was not necessary that they should sign, as they could be controlled by their contracts, without reference to the later "Compact."

All of the other males, seven only, are distinctly called servants by Gov. Bradford, and there can be no question that the terms of their contracts with their respective masters were such that they were not free agents, even if they were twenty-one years old. Their ages have not been discovered, and possibly some of these seven were too young to sign, even if they had not been servants.

In brief, every male passenger, without a single exception, who is known to have been of legal age and also a free agent, signed "The Compact"; and every male passenger who did not sign it was either a minor or a servant under some form of contract which undoubtedly did not leave him free to sign, or which made his signature unnecessary.

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THE ESTATE OF DEACON NATHANIEL WILLIAMS

By the Editor

Nathaniel Williams of Taunton married, in 1668, Elizabeth[3] Rogers (*John*[2], *Thomas*[1]) of Duxbury, and died in August, 1692, according to a statement in the unrecorded inventory of his estate, taken 26 December, 1692, and sworn to by the widow Elizabeth. In this inventory, also in an undated inventory of the real estate, Nathaniel Williams is called Deacon.

The division of the estate, made 25 July, 1698, shows that the heirs then living were: the widow; John Williams, called the eldest son; Nathaniel Williams, called the second son; and Elizabeth Williams, under eighteen years of age, called the only daughter.

Elizabeth, the daughter, later married John Macomber, of Taunton, who survived her and married, for his second wife, Lydia, the widow of Elizabeth's brother Nathaniel Williams.

We here present exhaustive abstracts of all records, and documents on file, in the Bristol County, Mass., Registry of Probate, relating to the settlement of the estate of Deacon Nathaniel Williams.

[Estate of Deacon Nathaniel Williams]

[From unrecorded inventory] On 26 December, 1692, Robert Crosman, "Isack: dean" and John Richmond took "an Inventory of the estate . . . . of decon Nathanell wiliames of Taunton, who died Sum time in y^e^ month of Augs^t^ last past"

"Inventory sworn by Elizab: Williams April 13: 93"

"Admin^con^ granted to y^e^ Relict & John y^e^ eldest son She as principall in 500"

"Cap^t^ Leonard & M^r^ Rogers 250 each securityes"

[From unrecorded inventory] "An Inventory of y^e^ lands of Decon Nathanell wiliams deceased" was taken by John Richmond, "Rob^t^ Crosman" and "Isaacc: dean", but was not dated. "Thes Lands was Emprised by us that emprised the parsonable estat". The items were: "a tenn acer loot neer y^e^ Iron works" £25; "3: acers also neer y^e^ Iron works" £3; "the 50 acer devision" £12, 10s.; "the 30 acer devision" £7, 10s.; "3: acers of Swamp at pale brook" £3; "6: acers of plain, at y^e^ neck plain" £1, 10s.; "the

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north purchas" £10; "the South purchas" £10; "A purchas Right in y^e^ old township" £5; "a Rumford devision" £8.

"This folowing not so cleare."

"About on acer land, w^t^ houseing barn & orchard" £100; "7: acers in y^e^ great loots" £15; "about 20: acers at the neck" £30; "3: acers swamp also at pale brook" £3; "medow at litleworth" £2; "part in y^e^ dead swamp, shuld bin above" £1, 10s.

[From unrecorded bond] On 3 August, 1693, "Elizabeth Williams of Taunton widdow & Relict of Nathaniell Williams late of taunton Dec: d together with John Williams of taunton sonne to the afforesd Nathanell Williams", as administrators, gave a bond of £500, with "Cap^t^ Leonard of said taunton and John Rogers of Bristoll as sureties", each bound for £250.

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"Fourthly we do hereby order that the Administrators Do pay unto Elizabeth the only Daughter of said Dec[d]" £60, 10s., "in Money or oth[r] pay at money prise at the time of her Marriage or when she comes to Eighteen years of age as her portion or part of s[d] Estate"

The witnesses were Philip King and John Smith.

On 11 October, 1698, "Thomas Leonard Esq[r] one of the subscribers to this . . . . instrument of Division . . . . Did Present the said Instrument . . . . unto the said Judge of Probates &c who . . . . Did accept & allow of the same as a Settlement of sd Estate according to law and Ordered the same to be put upon Record"

The division was recorded 14 October, 1698.

THE MAYFLOWER MARRIAGE RECORDS AT LEYDEN AND AMSTERDAM

By George Ernest Bowman

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In the present article we reprint, from our eighth and ninth volumes, without the half-tone illustrations, the literal transcripts, in Dutch, of the marriage records, at Leyden and Amsterdam, Holland, of William Bradford, Dr. Samuel Fuller and Edward Winslow, with the English translations.

Attention is again called to the fact that Holland corrected its calendar, and adopted New Style dating, in 1583. All of these marriage records, therefore, are already in New Style.

WILLIAM BRADFORD'S FIRST MARRIAGE*

The record of the marriage intentions of William Bradford and Dorothy May, at Amsterdam, is not dated, but it follows one dated 9 November, 1613. It was entered in the Doop, Trouw and Begrafenis Regs., 667, 52.

Their intentions were published at Leyden, the 16th, 23rd and 30th of November, 1613, and recorded in Echt Book B, folio 25.

The marriage took place at Amsterdam, 10 December, 1613, and was recorded in the Pui Book.

[The Amsterdam "Intentions"]

Compareerden als voor Willem Braetfort van ostervelde wasteijnwerker oud 23 . Jaren wone tot Leyden, alwaer hem de gebode opgelegt werden verklarende gen ouders te hebben, ter eenre, & Dorethea Maije oud 16 . jaren, van witsbuts in engeland, thans wone op de niewendijk, geassisteet met herrij maijr . Der ander zyd

Ende gaven aen datse aen malkanderen verlovet ende met trouwe verbonden waren, versoekende haere drye Sondacghse uytroepinghen, omme naer de selve de voorsz trouwe te sollen-iseren, ende in alles te voltrekken, soo verre daer anders gheene wettighe verhinderinghe voor en valle. Ende naer dien sy byde waerheyd verklaerden datse vrye Persoonen waeren, ende mal-kanderen in bloede

Waer door een Christelijk huwelijk mocgte verhindert worden, niet en bestonden, zijn hun haere gheboden verwillighet.

william bradford Dority may

Then appeared also as before William Bradford, from Auster-field, fustian weaver, 23 years old, living at Leyden, where the banns have been published, declaring that he has no parents, on the one part, and Dorothy May, 16 years old, from Wisbeach in England, at present living on the New Dyke, assisted by Henry May, on the other part, and declared that they were betrothed to one another with true covenants, requesting their three Sunday proclamations in order after the same to solemnize the aforesaid covenant and in all respects to execute it, so far as there shall be

* For three full page half-tone reproductions of the original records of the intentions, at Leyden, and of the intentions and the marriage, at Amsterdam, see "The Mayflower Descendant", Volume IX, page 65 and pages 115 and 116.

no lawful hindrances otherwise. And to this end they declared it as truth that they were free persons and not akin to each other by blood

That nothing existed whereby a Christian marriage might be hindered; and their banns are admitted.

[The Leyden "Intentions"]

tj^{e} De 16 . 11 . 1613	William badfort fusteynwercker
tij De 23 . 11 . 1613	Jongman van Oosterfeldt In Engelandt
tiij De 30 . 11 . 1613	met
Geene attestatie gelegt	Dorothea Maij van [Witsburch*] Witzbuts in Engelandt Jonge Dochter zijn selfs niet gecompaneert maer is van haeren wege attestatie wergelevert

William Bradford, fustian weaver, single man, from Austerfield in England, with Dorothy May, from Wisbeach in England, single woman, by himself unaccompanied, but is certified by her attestation delivered in place of herself.

The banns were published on 16, 23 and 30 November, 1613. No certificate left.

[The Amsterdam Marriage Record]

Den 10^{en} Decembris 1613 Sijn in den Huwelycken staet geconfirmeert

Willem Bratfort Engelsman fusteynwercker wonende tot Leyden & Dorothea Maye mede uyt Engelant wonende op den nieuwendyck

Joris Joris J G Hoing

The tenth of December, 1613, this stands confirmed in the (ecclesiastical) marriage records.

William Bradford, Englishman, fustian weaver, dwelling in Leyden, and Dorothy May, maiden from England, dwelling on the New Dyke.

Joris Joris J. G. Hoing

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SAMUEL FULLER'S SECOND AND THIRD MARRIAGES*

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[English Translation of the Second Marriage]

Samuel Fuller, say-weaver, from London in England, widower of Alice Glascock, accompanied by Alexander Carpenter, William White, his brother-in-law, Roger Wilson and Edward Southworth, his acquaintances, with Agnes Carpenter, single woman, from Wrington in England, accompanied by Agnes White and Alice Carpenter her sister.

They were married before Andres Jaspers van Vesanevelt and Jacob Paedts, Sheriffs, this 24th of April, 1613.

[English Translation of the Third Marriage]

Samuel Fuller, say-weaver, from England, widower of Anna Carpenter, dwelling on the wall by the Maryport, accompanied by Samuel Lee his acquaintance and future brother-in-law, with Bridget Lee, single woman, also from England, accompanied by Josephine Lee, her mother.

They were married before William Tybault and Dirck van Hogeveen, Sheriffs, this 27th of May, 1617.

EDWARD WINSLOW'S FIRST MARRIAGE*

We here present the record at Leyden of the three publications of the banns of Edward Winslow and Elizabeth Barker, on 28 April, 5 and 12 May, 1618, but the date of the marriage was not added to this record and has not been found. The ceremony doubtless took place not long after the third publication of the banns. This record is found in Echt Book, B, folio 75.

[The Dutch Record]

tj^{e} De 28-4-1618
tij^{e} de 5.5-1618
tiij^{e}-de 12-5.1618

Eduwaert Winsloo—Drucher Jongman van Londe In Engelant vergeselschapt met Jonathan Willemson & Isaack Alarton zyn bekende

met

Elysabeth Berkar Jonge Dochter van Chatsum In Engelant vergeselschapt met Janneke phesel† Haer nichte & Maria allerton Haer bekende

*For a full page half-tone reproduction of the original record, see "The Mayflower Descendant", Volume VIII, page 100.

† Apparently an attempt was made to cross out one or two letters of this name, therefore the reading is not certain.

[The English Translation]

Edward Winslow, printer, unmarried man, from London in England, accompanied by Jonathan William's son* and Isaac Allerton, his acquaintances, with Elizabeth Barker, single woman, from Chatsum, in England, accompanied by Jane Phesel and Mary Allerton her acquaintances.

THE "MAYFLOWER", HER IDENTITY AND TONNAGE

By J. R. Hutchinson of Cliffords Inn, London, Eng.

[Through the courtesy of Mr. Henry Edwards Scott, Editor of The New England Historical and Genealogical Register, we here reprint, from the October, 1916, issue of that magazine, an important article about The Mayflower, which supplements the article by Mr. R. G. Marsden, reprinted in our January, 1916, issue.

An exact copy of Mr. Hutchinson's article, with its foot-notes, as printed in the "Register", is here given. The notes are *not* by the Editor of The Mayflower Descendant.]

The first successful attempt to identify the historic *Mayflower* was made as recently as 1904. In the *English Historical Review* for October of that year, Mr. R. G. Marsden, the able editor of "Select Pleas in the High Court of Admiralty," succeeded in proving the famous Pilgrim ship to have been none other than that *Mayflower* which, for a then undetermined period prior to, as for some time after the year 1620, was commanded by Capt. Christopher Jones of Redriffe, otherwise Rotherhithe, Surrey.†

Satisfactory though Marsden's demonstration is as regards the identity of the commander of the *Mayflower*, it nevertheless falls short of completeness in one essential particular relating to the vessel herself. Since man first went down to the sea in ships

* Jonathan, son of William Brewster?

† Mr. Marsden's article has been reprinted in *The Mayflower Descendant*, vol. 18, pp. 1–13. The late John Ward Dean was on the verge of this discovery, as is proved by the note which, as editor of the Register, he appended to the abstract of the will of William Mullins, which the late Henry FitzGilbert Waters had sent from England. (See Register, vol. 42, pp. 62–64, or Waters's "Genealogical Gleanings in England," pp. 254–255.) Mr. Dean correctly surmises that the Christopher Jones who witnesses the will "may have been the Captain of the *Mayflower*," but cites the Rev. Edward D. Neill to the contrary.

and did business in great waters, the name of the port from which a ship hails has been universally recognized as vital to her identification. Here it is that Marsden's demonstration fails. He cannot tell us to what port the *Mayflower* belonged.

He attempts, it is true, to show that both she and her master were of Harwich, and in support of this view he cites a certain schedule, filed amongst the Libels of the High Court of Admiralty, as so describing them. But he omits to mention under what circumstances that schedule was drawn—an omission, as it happens, fatal to his argument. The circumstances in question, rightly set out, are these.

In the year 1609 one Andrew Pawling, a merchant tailor of London, chartered the *Mayflower* for a trading voyage to Norway, the consideration for the round trip to be £125, payable within four days after her return. On the homeward voyage the first English port at which she touched was Harwich, and from this place her captain, Christopher Jones, wrote to Pawling, advising him of his safe arrival and of the cargo he carried.* To be precise, he had on board 3000 Norway deals, 10 lasts of tar, and 3½ lasts of pickled herrings. A last of tar equals 14 barrels; a last of herrings, 12 barrels.

About a week before Christmas, 1609, the *Mayflower* dropped anchor in the River Thames, "over against Ratcliffe mill," and Pawling's agent paid to Jones a sum of £160 odd in respect of freight, demurrage, and harbor dues. He was lucky to receive it, for in his absence much of an untoward nature had happened. Pawling himself lay in the King's Bench Prison, a victim of debt. Two executions were out against him, and in order to secure himself against these he gave to one Richard Nottingham, to whom it is alleged he owed money, a bill of sale on the cargo of the *Mayflower*. Before Nottingham could acquaint Jones with the fact, however, the officers of the Crown, armed with the requisite warrant, had boarded the vessel and "arrested" or garnished the goods. It was a near thing. They came over the side of the *Mayflower* at the very moment Nottingham set foot on her ladder to assert his claim.

At this point in the proceedings the schedule was drawn up. The ownership of the cargo being in dispute, it became necessary that the nature and quantities of the various commodities composing it should be reduced to writing; and since the *Mayflower* had only just arrived from Harwich, her last point of departure,

*High Court of Admiralty Examinations: Deposition of Thomas Haddon of London, armourer, 27 Jan. 1609/10.

she was naturally enough described in the document as "of" or from that port. She might with greater truth have been described as of Drammen in Norway.

The litigation resulting from the Norway trip did not end with the lawsuit occasioned by Pawling's unfortunate bill of sale. There was in the charter party a demurrage clause, which stipulated that Jones—who appears, by the way, to have been a very shrewd man of business—should have 30s. a day for every day his vessel lay in harbor while at Pawling's disposal. Under this clause he claimed a sum, over and above the demurrage included in the £160 already received, which Pawling refused to pay. Jones thereupon sued him, and it is from the depositions taken in this and the previous case* that we obtain undeniable evidence of the ship's identity.

Among these depositions the most noteworthy are those made on oath by John Cowbridge of Wapping, boatswain of the *Mayflower,* and Thomas Thompson of Redriffe, one of the able seamen composing her crew.† Cowbridge had known Jones for four years; Thompson, for ten. Both had made the Norway trip with him; both repeatedly and explicitly describe the *Mayflower* as the "Mayflower of London." And this evidence, in itself sufficiently conclusive, is corroborated by every other deponent in a brace of lawsuits extending, successively, over some four years.

Were any further proof required to establish the identity of the *Mayflower* as a London vessel, it is to be found in a series of records which, at the time Marsden wrote, lay unrecognized in a remote tower of the London Record Office. Only within very recent years have these records—the Customs Books of the Exchequer, commonly called Port Books—been made available to the student. They consistently attribute the *Mayflower,* Christopher Jones, master, to the port of London. Whether she was built there, however, remains an open question.

It can be considered no unwarrantable digression if, at this point, we devote some little space to a summary of such facts as the present writer's investigations have brought to light concerning the man into whose hands the Pilgrim Fathers committed their lives, and to whose sterling qualities as a seaman and navigator the ultimate success of their great adventure was, under God, so largely due. Among the honored names indissolubly linked with the beginnings of the American people that of

*High Court of Admiralty Examinations, vols. 40, 41, 42, *passim.*

†Dated respectively 7 and 4 May, 1612.

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Of his birth or parentage nothing is known with certainty. In all likelihood he was still a young man—between twenty-five and thirty years of age, let us say—when he made the Norway voyage that first brings him to our notice. In all likelihood, too, the *Mayflower* was his first command, for Thompson, deposing on 4 May, 1612, tells us that Jones had then "byn for the space of fower or fyve yeares" master of that ship. Without in any way overstraining the probabilities of the case we may therefore reasonably infer that he was in the prime of manhood when he set the course of the *Mayflower* for the shores of New England. Capt. John Mason, the founder of New Hampshire, was thirty-three when he navigated the *Seahorse,* in size and build the twin sister of the *Mayflower,* to Greenland and back in 1612.*

In her run of sixty-six days from land to land the *Mayflower* encountered exceedingly tempestuous weather. It was the season of the autumnal equinox. Fierce gales caught her in mid-Atlantic, and for days she wallowed in the trough of the sea, in hourly danger of foundering. In her escape from that imminent peril her passengers saw only the hand of Providence. We may without irreverence recognize in it something more. The fine seamanship of her commander—providentially directed, if you will—stands out clear and unmistakable. Jones was no novice in the art and mystery of the sea. He had in his time weathered many a gale—notably when on his return from Norway, in the early winter of 1609, an "extraordinary great storme" drove him a hundred leagues out of his course and obliged him to jettison part of his cargo in order to "savegarde the shipp."†

For the master of the *Mayflower,* however, there lurked in that daring venture into the western seas dangers he was not destined to weather. The hardships of the voyage, and more especially the unaccustomed rigors of a New England winter spent in enforced idleness, wrecked his health. He died at Rotherhithe

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within nine months of his return, and was there buried on 5 Mar. 1621/2.* Were I asked to write his epitaph, I should word it: "Here Lies Christopher Jones, America's Second Columbus."

On 26 Aug. 1622 his estate was administered by his widow Joan.† She and two children mourned his loss—Christopher, baptized 13 Mar. 1613/14, and Joan, baptized 26 Dec. 1615. Of the boy we have no further record. The daughter married, 20 May, 1636, Nathaniel Newbury.‡

For some two years after her master's death the *Mayflower* lay in the Thames, idle and partially dismantled. Her owners in 1609 had been Christopher Jones, Richard Child, and John Moore. Changes other than her master's death had occurred in the interval. Richard Child was dead, and Robert Child, presumably his son, had succeeded him. A quarter of the vessel had been sold to some unknown buyer, and it was now, apparently, decided to sell her outright, possibly as the result of litigation, possibly with a view to a final settlement of Jones's estate. Accordingly, on 4 May 1624, Robert Child, John Moore, and Joan Jones, widow, the then owners of three quarters of the ship, obtained from the High Court of Admiralty an order for her appraisal. The appraisers were William Craford and Francis Birkes, mariners, and Robert Clay and Christopher Malyns, shipwrights, all four Rotherhithe men and doubtless all friends and neighbors of her deceased captain. They assessed her value, as she then lay at her moorings in the river, at the modest sum of £160.§ With this appraisement the Pilgrim ship passes beyond our ken—though not, let us hope, forever, since some record of her later adventures and ultimate fate may yet be found.‖

With the vexed question of the tonnage of the *Mayflower* speculation has long been busy. Some place it as low as 120 tons, others as high as 200. Marsden infers her to have been a vessel of greater tonnage than is generally supposed from the fact that

*Rotherhithe parish registers.

†P. C. C., Administration Act Book, 1622, fo. 193.

‡Rotherhithe parish registers. Nathaniel Newbury of St. Olave's, Southwark, distiller, deposed 24 June 1635, aged 32 (High Court of Admiralty Examinations). Another of the same name, stationer, perhaps father to the above, was overseer under the will of Thomas Hull of St. Bride's, Fleet Street, 19 Sept. 1620 (P. C. C., Soame, Lea's Abstract, No. 1080).

§High Court of Admiralty Acts, 30: 227; Libels, 81: 167.

‖By his will, dated 28 May 1638 (P. C. C., Lee, 71), John Moore of Redrith, mariner, bequeathed to Elizabeth his wife, as residuary legatee, all his "parts of shipps and shipping," but as the inventory of his possessions is no longer extant, it is impossible to determine whether the *Mayflower* falls in that category.

her shallop, a boat capable of carrying five and twenty persons under sail, was according to that mysterious authority, Mourt, stowed "betwixt her decks;" from which he argues that she must have been at least a two-decker. The real meaning of Mourt's statement is, however, not that the boat was stowed between two decks which were placed one above the other, but in the vessel's waist—that is to say, on the main deck, between the elevated poop and the elevated forecastle, where, adds the same authority, room was found for her "with difficulty." The stowing of the shallop therefore argues against rather than for a high tonnage.

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Thomas Bewley, xj tonnes iij hhes fr[ench] wynes
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Richard Barnabie, x tonnes french wynes

31 Jan. 1619 [1619/20]—In le Mayflower predicta:—
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*Duke of Manchester's Papers, No. 121.

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To appreciate this interesting schedule at its true significance, it is necessary that we should here indulge in a little sum in weights and measures and so translate our consignments of French wines into avoirdupois. What is here, in the delightful orthography of Elizabethan days, termed a "tonne of wyne," is of course the liquid tun of 252 gallons; while every four hogsheads, each of which contained 63 gallons, are also equivalent to a tun. The liquid tun, again, is equal in weight, or very nearly equal, to a ton avoirdupois. Reducing the consignments to this basis, we obtain therefore a total of about 160 tons of cargo discharged from the hold of the *Mayflower* on the three days in question. Some doubt remains as to whether she was fully laden. Allowing for this, we may safely place her actual tonnage at something between the 160 tons of the above discharge sheet and Bradford's estimate of 180.

Away back in 1609, as we have seen, the *Mayflower* made a Norway voyage, laden with tar, deals, and herrings. Precisely when she entered the wine trade we are unable to determine; but she was certainly engaged in it as early as 1616, for in that year one John Cawkin boarded her in the Thames, and as a consequence of sampling her cargo too freely was prosecuted by Jones for abusing him on his own deck and inciting his crew to mutiny.

The 6 Mar. 1619/20 saw the *Mayflower* clear from the port of London for La Rochelle; and on 15 May, returning from that voyage, she discharged at London a further consignment of French wines amounting in all to 59 tuns, 1 hogshead, the bulk of her cargo having doubtless been unladen at Southampton, then the great wine port for the south of England. This is her last recorded trip before, on 5 Aug. following, she headed west for America.

In the circumstances that the *Mayflower* was a wine ship we have a hitherto unrecognized factor in her historic voyage. A wine ship was what is termed in sailor parlance a "sweet ship;" and to this fact her company, closely packed though they were within the narrowest limits and under conditions the most unsanitary, perhaps owed much of that immunity from disease and death which was so providential a feature in their passing beyond the seas.

THE RECENT DESECRATION OF THE ONLY MAYFLOWER GRAVESTONE

By George Ernest Bowman

The illustration facing page 49 presents two half-tone cuts of the Only Known Gravestone of a Mayflower Passenger, erected at the time of his death. This stone was erected at the grave of Captain Richard More, in the old Charter Street Burial Ground, at Salem, Mass.

It is difficult to realize that these two cuts represent the same stone, but the photographs from which they were engraved were made by the same photographer, and both were made in my presence.

The cut at the left shows the gravestone as it had stood unaltered for more than two centuries, when it was photographed, in my presence, in 1901. The original negative (made in 1901) is still in possession of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, and a fresh print from it has been used in making the half-tone plate here presented.

The cut at the right shows the same gravestone, but this cut was made from a photograph taken, in my presence, in 1919, after I discovered that the stone had been desecrated by adding to the original, contemporary, inscription the words "Died 1692 A Mayflower Pilgrim". These words were added, if I was correctly informed, in 1918.

Literal copies of the inscription, before and after the desecration of the stone, are here given.

[The Inscription in 1901]

HERE
LYETH BURIED
Ye BODY OF CAPT
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AGED 84 YEARS

[The Inscription in 1919]

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RICHARD MORE
AGED 84 YEARS
DIED 1692
A MAYFLOWER
PILGRIM

In January, 1919, I had occasion to visit the Charter Street Burial Ground, and was amazed to find that, since my last pre-

ceding visit to that cemetery, the gravestone of Capt. Richard More had been desecrated as shown by the illustrations and the foregoing transcripts. All later inquiries, made for the sole purpose of learning if any one had discovered evidence to prove that More actually "Died 1692", were met with denials of responsibility for any part of the addition to the original inscription.

Even if the addition had been accurate, appropriate, and properly executed, it would still have been extremely poor judgment to cut, on a gravestone which had stood unaltered for more than two centuries, any addition to the original inscription.

In the present case, unfortunately, the addition was extraordinarily inaccurate, as Richard More did not die until several years after 1692.

The addition was also very inappropriate, as the term "A Mayflower Pilgrim" was not used until many years after Richard More died.

The work of cutting the addition to the inscription was improperly executed, since the addition is in letters made larger than, but in imitation of, the original inscription. It was contrary to custom to cut the date of death larger than the name of the person; furthermore, as a result of the imitative lettering, and of the fact that the letters of the original, genuine, inscription were all re-cut when the addition was made, visitors to this cemetery are seriously misled, and they believe that the entire inscription, as it now stands, was cut when the stone was erected.

As already stated, no one was found who would sponsor the statement that Richard More "Died 1692". As a result of my investigations, however, I am convinced that this date is the result of errors printed in the "Visitor's Guide to Salem"*, published by the Essex Institute, of Salem, Mass.

On page 126 of that pamphlet reference is made to "Richard More, the boy of twelve" who came on the Mayflower.

On page 165 of the pamphlet is a half-tone cut of Richard More's gravestone, the inscription reading exactly as when I had it photographed in 1901; and on this page it is again stated that he came on the Mayflower "as a boy of twelve".

If these two statements in regard to Richard More's age in 1620 had been accurate, his birth date would have been about 1608. By adding 84 (the age on the stone) to 1608 we get 1692, the erroneous date which has been put on the desecrated stone. As no other calculation, from any statement found, will give 1692 for the year of death, it is probable that the erroneous age,

* The latest edition I could secure, in 1919, was dated 1916.

printed on pages 126 and 165 of the "Visitor's Guide to Salem", is responsible for cutting off Capt. Richard More several years before the actual date of his death.

It is true that on page 183 of the "Guide" is a paragraph, of which the following is an exact copy: "Capt. Richard More (1614-1696) was buried in the Charter street cemetery and his gravestone, still standing and in good condition, is the only contemporary gravestone of a 'Mayflower' passenger, on its voyage of 1621, known to exist." But this paragraph is buried in a list of "Prominent Citizens and Visitors", and evidently escaped the notice of those responsible for the desecration of the gravestone. Even if this paragraph had been noticed, the strange date it assigns for the voyage of the Mayflower would be sufficient reason for hesitating to accept any other date printed in the same sentence.

The Essex Institute has still further added to the confusion by printing, in "Vital Records of Salem . . . . Volume II.—Births" a statement that Capt. Richard More was born "———, 1612", and by erroneously quoting his gravestone as authority for this date.

As Richard More was born in England, and was over twenty-one years of age when Salem was first settled, we may at least question the propriety of inserting his birth among the "Births" of Salem, Mass. But even if it had been appropriate to print an English birth as if it had occurred in Massachusetts, it was an inexcusable error to give the gravestone as authority for the birth year printed. Unless a date of death is known from other sources, an age, given on a gravestone which has no date of death, is useless in determining the birth date. But Richard More's stone bore neither birth date nor death date, when this volume of "Births" was printed, consequently it was impossible to estimate any birth date from the inscription alone; yet this inscription, as already noted, is given as the sole authority for the incorrect birth date printed.

The serious inaccuracy of the claim, printed in the "Births" of Salem, that the birth date, 1612, was based on the gravestone record, is still further emphasized by the fact that the erroneous date of death which is now on the stone indicates 1608 as the birth date, instead of 1612.

My announcement that Capt. Richard More of Salem has been transferred to the list of proved Mayflower Ancestors* will arouse greatly increased interest in his gravestone, and in all other rec-

* See pages 49-51.

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Bradford's History tells us that four children named More came on the Mayflower: "Ellen", with Edward Winslow; Jasper, with John Carver; Richard, and an unnamed brother, with Elder William Brewster. Four children of Samuel and Katherine Moore were baptized at Shipton, Shropshire, England, as follows: "Ellinora", 24 May, 1612; Jasper, 8 August, 1613; Richard, 13 November, 1614; Maria, 16 April, 1616†, and there is no doubt that Ellinora, Jasper and Richard More were the three More children, on the Mayflower, whose names were preserved by Bradford.

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As already stated, the deposition made in 1684 seems to have stated his then age (seventy) with approximate accuracy. Only six years later, however, he made four depositions†, between 1 April, 1690, and 25 November, 1690, in which he added eight years to his age, then giving it as seventy-eight. Such a disproportionate increase in the age claimed by persons of advanced years was not unusual; and in the present case the increase of two years seems to have been continued, and accepted by the child or heir who caused the gravestone to be erected. It seems probable, therefore, that the age on the stone should have been eighty-two, instead of eighty-four; and if we accept the age eighty-two we get 1695 or 1696 for the year of death, neither of these dates being in conflict with any known data.

As a result of my investigations, to the present writing, I can definitely state that Capt. Richard More, of Salem, Mass., died within the twenty-five months beginning 29 March, 1694, New Style, and ending 30 April, 1696, New Style. Not one item of evidence found by myself, or presented by others, casts any doubt on the first date, and the deed mentioned is, of course, conclusive evidence of the accuracy of the second date.

Attention should here be given to a communication printed in the Salem Evening News for 10 February, 1904, in which the

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In that communication, "A. A. S." claimed that "in June, 1690", Richard More, Jr., sold certain land to Peter Osgood, "also the wharf, which was 'my father's, Richard More'", and further claimed that "This transaction would place the death of Richard More, Sr., before June 1, 1690, as his son, Richard More, Jr., deeded to Peter Osgood, tanner, land that 'I inherited from my father Richard More'."

It is certain that "A. A. S." knew of my article in the October, 1901, issue of The Mayflower Descendant, because he hastened to send me a signed and dated clipping from the "News", but without comment of any kind. If he had read my article with due care, he would have noticed the deposition made by "Richard More Sener of Salem aged about 78", which was sworn to "by aboves[d] Cap[t] More" on 25 November, 1690. This deposition proved that More was alive nearly six months after he ought to have been dead, according to the claim made in the "News". As "A. A. S." overlooked this important deposition, we are not surprised to find that the two quotations from his communication in the "News" contain three errors, two of them seriously misrepresenting the deed on which he based his unfortunate claim about More's death.

An examination of the abstract of that deed, printed at the end of the present article, will show: First, that the deed was dated 1 May, 1690, *not* 1 June, 1690; secondly, that Richard More, Jr., sold to Peter Osgood "p[r]viledges of y[e] Wharfe", *not* the wharf itself; thirdly, that the land had been "given to me by my father", and had *not* been "inherited from my father".

If we had no other evidence than the phraseology of the deed itself, it would be necessary to interpret the words "given to me" as meaning a deed of gift in the lifetime of the grantor. They do not in themselves imply that the land was received as a legacy, or as a share of an intestate estate. In the present case, it was known to me, in 1901, that Richard More, Jr., had received this land from his father, by deed of gift dated 10 July, 1688, and recorded, 15 August, 1688, in the Essex County Registry of Deeds. As these two deeds added nothing to the proof I printed, in 1901, it did not seem best to make that article any longer by referring to them. Unfortunately I could not then anticipate that "A. A. S." would so carelessly misquote the deed from Richard More, Jr., to Peter Osgood.

As already noted, my statement, made in 1901, that Capt. Richard More was alive on 29 March, 1694, New Style, has not been successfully challenged; and in the present article I have proved that he died before 30 April, 1696, New Style.

If, in the future, any evidence is found which indicates that More survived the first date, or died earlier than the second date, I shall be very much pleased to print it in The Mayflower Descendant, giving the finder full credit for his, or her, discovery.

In the following pages will be found exhaustive abstracts of several deeds of land sold by Capt. Richard More; including the deed of gift to his son Richard; also the deed from Richard More, Jr., to Peter Osgood; and the deed, from John Cromwell to William and Benjamin Browne, which proves that Capt. Richard More died before 30 April, 1696, New Style.

[Richard More, Sr., to John Higginson, Jr.—1687]

[Essex Co. Deeds, 8:9] On 29 October, 1687, "Richard More Sen^{r} of Salem . . . . Marriner", for £9, "in m^{r}chantable goods", sold to "John Higginson Jun^{r} of Salem aforesaid merchant . . . . all that whole parcell of flatts and wharfe land Scituate in y^{e} Towne of Salem afores^{d} lying Southward of my now dwelling house and land being bounded as followeth viz: wth y^{e} wharfe and flatts belonging to Samuel Dutch on y^{e} westt wth y^{e} garden Orchard and wharfe of me y^{e} Said Rich^{d} More Sen^{r} On the North and Extending from the Banke all along from Samuel Dutches wharfe Under my Garden Orchard & Wharfe to low water marke in the whole breadth thereof including y^{e} Range of Stones that Lye und^{r} the Banke together wth a High way for Cart and foot w^{ch} goes befor my Gate leading to the Said Bargained premises freely and att all times"

The deed was acknowledged, 28 November, 1687, and was recorded, 14 January, 1687/8.

[Capt. Richard More, Mortgage to Philip Cromwell—1687]

[Essex Co. Deeds, 8:15] On 17 December, 1687, "Capt Richard More of Salem Marriner", for £15, 18s., 2d., mortgaged to "m^{r} Philip Cromwell of Salem . . . . Slaughterer . . . . A small pcell or quantity of land . . . . in Salem Nigh unto his now dwelling house wthin Fence Including his Out Kitchen & Leantow together wth y^{e} land itt Stands upon which Kitchen and leantow bounds y^{e} afores^{d} pcell of land on the North & on y^{e} East is bounded wth a plum Tree: on y^{e} South wth y^{e} River to y^{e} End

of y^e^ Upland downward: on the westt w^th^ y^e^ Primm Hedge w^th^ all the benefitts priviledges and Appurtenances Thereunto belonging with y^e^ priviledge & benefitt also of a high way from m^r^ Hathornes lane formerly So Called down along Through his Orchard to y^e^ afores^d^ peice of ground and From Thence downe to the Wharf w^th^ the priviledge both of wharf & well To Have and to Hold the s^d^ quantity of land being about Two Rodds"

Interest at eight per cent was to be paid; but no time for payment of the principal was fixed. [See the deed dated 10 May, 1690, recorded 8:150.]

The deed was acknowledged, 17 December, 1687, and recorded, 18 January, 1687/8.

[Richard More, Sr., to William and Benjamin Browne—1688]

[Essex Co. Deeds, 8:85] On 14 May, 1688, "Richard More Sen^r^ of Salem . . . . Marrin^r^", for £88, sold to "William Browne Esq^r^ & m^r^ Benjamin Browne both of Salem . . . . all that my homestead which I am now possessed of . . . . in Salem afores^d^ & is butted and bounded as followeth Vid^t^ from y^e^ Northwest Corner of my Son Richard More his garden to run On a Streight line to an apple Tree Marked (R M) & from thence on a Streight line to y^e^ Corner of s^d^ William Browne his fence where y^e^ Stile now is & from thence y^t^ is from y^e^ fence now in y^e^ possession of y^e^ widow Collins to Run South Ten Rodd to a Stake leaving a lane of fifteen foot wide from y^e^ fence of George Keyser & Thomas Mould w^ch^ lane belongs to Samuel Dutch & from S^d^ Stake which is y^e^ Southwest Corner boundes from thence to run Eastward three pole Two foot & a half & from thence to run Southward Seven pole to y^e^ banke as y^e^ fence now Stands from thence to run Eastward about fourteen Rodd to y^e^ Southeast Corner of y^e^ wharf Excepting y^e^ Small peice of Ground w^ch^ I Mortgaged to m^r^ Philip Cromwell as p^r^ deed dated y^e^ 17^th^ day of Decemb^r^ 1687 : app^r^th, & from S^d^ Corner to run North Easterly about Two pole and Eighteen Inches from thence Nigh North West three pole & Ten foot to a Cherry Tree & from thence Northward to another Cherry Tree marked Twenty Six foot from thence Westward three pole Twelve foot & half to y^e^ Eastward Side of my Son Richard More his part of y^e^ house to a Stone Six foot & half distant Northward of y^e^ house hereby Granted & Sold & from y^e^ Westward Side of my s^d^ Son Richards house where it Joyns to y^e^ part hereby Sold one pole West-

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The deed was acknowledged, 14 May, 1688, and recorded, 15 May, 1688.

[CAPT. RICHARD MORE, SR., AND RICHARD MORE, JR., TO PETER OSGOOD—1688]

[Essex Co. Deeds, 8:93] On 5 July, 1688, "Richard More Sen^r^ and Richard More Jun^r^ both of Salem . . . . Marriners . . . . for A Valuable Sume of money", sold to "Peter Osgood of Salem . . . . Tanner . . . . Sixty pole or Rodd of Ground or thereabouts . . . . lying in the Towne of Salem . . . . & is part of Our house lott there the Said ground is bounded Easterly with the Cove westerly with the land of of William Browne Esq^r^ & m^r^ Benjamin Browne northerly with y^e^ land that was formerly Joshua Wards Now deceased and Southerly with y^e^ land of us the Said Richard More Sen^r^ & Richard More Jun^r^ to Say from the westerly Corner post of Our Garden fence which poast Stands in the Said m^r^ Brownes line and from thence upon A Streight line Easterly home to the Northeast Corner of the barne and Cellar as it now Standeth and So On Easterly upon the Said Streight line all y^e^ length of the Said land to y^e^ Cove aforesaid and also a free priviledge of the Said Richard More Sen^r^ his wharfe upon all occasions likewise A free Egress & Regress off from y^e^ Said land all along y^e^ lane that Lyes on y^e^ Northerly Side of Thomas Moulds land"

The deed was signed by Richard More, Sr., and Richard More, Jr., and was acknowledged, 5 July, 1688, by "Cap^t^ Richard More Sen^r^ & m^r^ Rich^d^ More Jun^r^". It was recorded, 14 August, 1688.

[RICHARD MORE TO HIS SON RICHARD—1688]

[Essex Co. Deeds, 8:95] On 10 July, 1688, "Richard More Sen^r^ of Salem . . . . Marrin^r^ For & in Consideration of y^e^ Naturall afection y^t^ I bare unto my well beloved Son Richard More Jun^r^ w^th^ divers other Considerations" conveyed "to y^e^ aboves^d^ Richard More Jun^r^ . . . . part of my dwelling house Comonly Caled by New Room or long room w^th^ all Chimneys Chambers Garretts or other buildings . . . . belonging to y^e^ S^d^ Room or S^d^ End of

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The deed was acknowledged, 10 July, 1688, and was recorded, 15 August, 1688.

[Richard More, Jr., to Peter Osgood—1690]

[Essex Co. Deeds, 9:18] On 1 May, 1690, "Richard More jun^r^ of Salem . . . . Marrin^r^", for "a valuable Consideration" sold to "Peter osgood of Salem . . . . (Tanner) . . . . all that pc^ll^ of land given to me by my father Richard More, w^th^ a Dwelling house standing thereapon; also two brick Chimneys belonging to y^e^ said house. Also a Barne and cellar und^r^ y^e^ same, with any other housing upon y^e^ said land. Scituated & lying in salem afores^d^: The s^d^ land is Bounded Eastward to y^e^ Cove; Southerly with y^e^ backside of y^e^ House of Major W^m^ Brown & m^r^ Benj^a^ Brown upon a straite Line, Easterly according to y^e^ Range of y^e^ said Backside of y^e^ said House; Westerly w^th^ y^e^ Land of m^r^ William Brown & m^r^ Benj^a^ Brown, And Northerly with y^e^ Land of y^e^ s^d^ Peter osgood, Also p^r^viledges of y^e^ Wharfe w^ch^ was my father Richard More his wharfe."

The deed was signed by "Richard More jun^r^" and by Sarah More. The witnesses were Samuel Dutch and Thomas Mould.

"Richard More jun^r^ & Sarah More both" acknowledged the deed, 19 June, 1691, and it was recorded, 11 September, 1691.

[More to Cromwell—Sale of Mortgaged Land]

[Essex Co. Deeds, 8:150] "Cap^t^ Richard More his Deed of sale to m^r^ Philip Cromwell 10^th^ May 1690"

On 10 May, 1690. "Richard More of Salem", for £15, 18s., 2d., sold to "m^r^ Philip Cromwell of Salem, Slaughterer . . . . all

that pc[ll] or quantity of Land . . . . in Salem, Neer unto his Now dwelling house, within Fence including his Out Kitchen & Leantoo together w[th] the Land itt stands apon, Which Kitchin & Leantoo bounds the afores[d] parcell of Land, on the North, & on y[e] East is bounded w[th] a plumtree, On the South with y[e] River to y[e] End of the upland downward, On the West w[th] y[e] priviledg* withall all the priviledges benefits & appr[t]enances thereunto belonging, with the benefitt & priviledg also of a highway, from m[r] Hathornes Lane formerly So called, down alonge through my Orchyard, that now is, or formerly was in my possession, to y[e] afores[d] peice of ground, And from thence down to y[e] wharfe, with y[e] priviledg both of wharfe & well . . . . y[e] s[d] pc[ll] of Land, being about two Rodds as itt is before bounded . . . . In witnesse whereunto the aboves[d] Cap[t] Richard More hath hereunto sett his hand"

The deed was signed "Rich[d] More Sen[r]", and was acknowledged, the day of its date, by "Cap[t] Richard More". It was "Recorded May 11[th] 1690".

By this deed Capt. Richard More transferred to Philip Cromwell the land he had mortgaged to Cromwell, on 17 December, 1687.

[Cromwell to Browne—1696]

[Essex Co. Deeds, 11:184] On "this Twentieth† Day of April . . . . One thousand Six hundred Ninety & Six" "John Cromwell sone & hiere & Executor to y[e] Estate of Phillip Cromwell late of Salem Deced Slaughterer", for £2, sold to "William & Benj[a] Browne of Salem . . . . Merch[ts] . . . . all that parcell or quantity of land which Phillip Cromwell lately Deceased Bought of Richard More Sen[r] of Salem lately Deceased as by bill of Sale for y[e] Same bearing Date y[e] Tenth Day of May One thousand six hundred & Ninety May more at large appear & is Scituate & lying in Salem neer unto y[e] late dwelling house of Said Richard More within fence and is bounded on y[e] north With Said Dwelling house of s[d] Richard More within fence & is bounded on y[e] North w[th] Said dwelling house of s[d] Richard More And on y[e] East & west with y[e] land that was lately s[d] Richard Mores & on the South with y[e] South River . . . . the said quantity of land being about Two rodds"

* Evidently an error in recording. This reads "Primm Hedge" in the mortgage of 7 December, 1687.

† This would be 30 April, in New Style dating.

John Cromwell acknowledged the deed, at Salem, 9 September, 1696, and "Hanah Cromwell wife of y^e^ Said John Cromwell did freely Surrender up her Right of Dower". The deed was recorded, 13 January, 1696/7.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS

Washington's Birthday, 1920

His Excellency, Calvin Coolidge, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, extended to the members of this Society an invitation to the Washington's Birthday Reception, at the State House, Boston, on Monday, 23 February, 1920. A large number of members attended, and were received by Governor and Mrs. Coolidge, in the Hall of Flags.

Twenty-Fourth Annual Meeting

The Twenty-Fourth Annual Meeting of the Society was held at Unity House, Boston, on Monday afternoon, 29 March, 1920, as the 28th, the regular date for the meeting, fell on Sunday.

Officers for the ensuing year were unanimously elected, as follows:

Governor,	William B. H. Dowse
Deputy Governor,	Frederick Foster
Secretary,	George Ernest Bowman
Treasurer,	J. Colby Bassett
Historian,	Miss Ethel Bradford Davis
Captain,	Col. Frederic A. Washburn, M.D.
Elder,	Rev. Paul Revere Frothingham, D.D.
Surgeon,	Edwin A. Daniels, M.D.
Assistants,	Mrs. John Caswell
	Mrs. William H. Claflin
	Edric Eldridge
	Mrs. Randolph Frothingham
	Joseph H. Goodspeed
	Mrs. Bayard Thayer
	Arthur C. Walworth

At the close of the business meeting, our fellow member, Col. Frederic A. Washburn, M.D., late Chief Surgeon, Base Section No. 3, American Expeditionary Forces, gave a talk on "Experiences of a Medical Officer."

By special request, Col. Washburn brought to the meeting the decoration conferred on him by the English Government, and pre-

sented to him, in New York, last November, by the Prince of Wales. After adjournment the members and their friends had the privilege of examining this interesting decoration.

From the Secretary's Twenty-Fourth Annual Report

During the year two hundred and fifty-five new members were elected, and five former members were re-instated. Twenty-seven deaths were reported. There were twelve resignations, and seven were dropped for non-payment of annual dues. The net gain in membership, for the Society year, was two hundred and fourteen.

The membership record for the twenty-four years of its existence is as follows: Elected, 1895; Re-instated, 33; Died, 268; Resigned, 346; Dropped, 196; leaving a net membership of 1118, as compared with a membership of 904, one year ago.

Sixty-five supplemental lines of descent have been filed by members, during the year.

Ten Life Members and seven Minor Life Members have been elected since our 1919 Annual Meeting, and ten members who had been paying dues annually have made themselves Life Members. These twenty-seven members have added $2700.00 to our Building Fund, which now amounts (including interest) to $4,140.19. No special appeal for this fund has been sent out, but gifts to the amount of $280.00 have been received. Additional gifts of cash, Liberty Bonds, etc., are requested.

The most important gift during the year has been a copy of "An Abridgement of that Booke which the Ministers of Lincolne Diocesse delivered to his Maiestie upon the first of December 1605." This book, printed by Elder William Brewster, at Leyden, in 1617, was presented by members of the Society, descendants of Elder Brewster. This Society now owns three books printed by Brewster, at Leyden, one in 1617, one in 1618, and one in 1619. As only seventeen or eighteen books are known to have been printed by Brewster, we are very fortunate to receive, as gifts, specimens of three of them.

The addition of this book to our valuable collection of relics of the Mayflower Passengers and the rapid growth of our library and our manuscript collection of data for "The Mayflower Genealogies" emphasize the importance of the Society's having a strictly fire-proof home of its own, as soon as possible. We do not, at present, need a large building, but provision should be made for future growth.

Gifts for the Library

From Mr. Albert Matthews: "Early Sunday Schools in Boston".

From Mr. Henry D. Coolidge: "Manual for the use of the General Court" (of Massachusetts) for 1919.

From Mrs. Maud M. Nelson: "New Bedford Fifty Years Ago".

From Rev. Anthon T. Gesner: "The Gesner Family" and "The Dickinson Family".

From D. O. S. Lowell, Litt.D.: "A Munsey-Hopkins Genealogy".

From Mrs. Katharine Chapin Higgins: "Richard Higgins and His Descendants".

From Hon. George T. Brown: "John Browne, Gentleman, of Plymouth".

From Mrs. Frederick S. Parkhurst: "Chilton–Latham 1620–1920".

From the Library of Congress: "American and English Genealogies in the Library of Congress".

Mr. Charles W. Burt died 31 July, 1917, at Saginaw, Mich. He was a descendant of John Alden and John Howland, and was elected a member, 23 February, 1916, his membership number being 1401.*

Mr. Seymour H. Stone died at Syracuse, N. Y., 1 January, 1920. He was a descendant of William Bradford, and was elected a member, 14 April, 1897, his membership number being 161.

Rev. Rufus B. Tobey died at Middleborough, Mass., 6 January, 1920. He was a descendant of John Alden and Thomas Rogers, and was elected a member, 21 February, 1901, his membership number being 650.

Herbert W. Yemans, M.D., died at Ft. Rosecrans, San Diego, Cal., 28 January, 1920. He was a descendant of Richard Warren, and was elected a member, 18 July, 1917, his membership number being 1499.

Mr. Fred R. E. Dean, Jr., died at Schenectady, N. Y., 2 February, 1920. He was a descendant of Francis Eaton, and was elected a member, 26 March, 1919, his membership number being 1628.

Mrs. Samuel F. Smith died at Newton Centre, Mass., 5 February, 1920. She was a descendant of William Bradford, and was elected a member, 11 May, 1898, her membership number being 354.

Mr. John C. Olmsted died at Brookline, Mass., 24 February, 1920. He was a descendant of William Brewster, and was elected a member, 13 November, 1916, his membership number being 1440.

Mr. William Foster died in Boston, Mass., 8 March, 1920. He was a descendant of Richard Warren, and was elected a member, 2 August, 1916, his membership number being 1423.

Mr. Horace H. Soule died at Brookline, Mass., 18 March, 1920. He was a descendant of George Soule and John Alden, and was elected a member, 10 February, 1897, his membership number being 121.

Miss Elizabeth Cowing died at Seneca Falls, N. Y., 27 March, 1920. She was a descendant of Thomas Rogers and Henry Samson, and was elected a member, 28 March, 1900, her membership number being 568.

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* Received too late to print in an earlier issue.

MEMBERS ELECTED

12 January, 1920.

No. 1810. Mrs. Albert Beebe White, Minneapolis, Minn., ninth from Richard Warren.

No. 1811. Abram Whitman Hendry, Liverpool, Nova Scotia, ninth from William Brewster.

No. 1812. Mrs. Jeannette Webster Tufts, Boston, Mass., eighth from John Alden.

No. 1813. Miss Caroline Foote Lester, Seneca Falls, N. Y., eighth from William Bradford.

No. 1814. Edmund Clarke Peters, Knoxville, Tenn., ninth from John Howland.

30 January, 1920.

No. 1815. Prof. Frank Waldo, Belmont, Mass., seventh from William Bradford.

No. 1816. Prof. Richard Theodore Ely, Madison, Wis., ninth from William Brewster.

No. 1817. John Lavery Appleton, 2d,* Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pa., eleventh from John Howland.

No. 1818. Miss Elizabeth Robbins Caswell, Prides Crossing, Mass., twelfth from James[1] Chilton, eleventh from Mary[2] Chilton.

No. 1819. Miss Gertrude Hooper,* Boston, Mass., ninth from William Bradford.

No. 1820. Thomas Allen, Boston, Mass., eighth from William Bradford.

No. 1821. Mrs. Robert Talbott Miller, Pittsburgh, Pa., ninth from William Bradford.

No. 1822. Mrs. Augustus Sparhawk, Cambridge, Mass., eighth from Richard Warren.

No. 1823. Ransom Dickinson Pratt, Boston, Mass., tenth from William Brewster.

No. 1824. Mrs. Ransom Dickinson Pratt, Boston, Mass., ninth from Thomas Rogers.

No. 1825. Miss Mary Gardner Bradford, Cambridge, Mass., eighth from William Bradford.

No. 1826. William Quincy Wales, West Newton, Mass., seventh from John Howland.

No. 1827. Miss Edith Martha Fletcher, Keene, N. H., eleventh from James[1] Chilton, tenth from Mary[2] Chilton.

No. 1828. Carl Raymond Gray, Jr., Kansas City, Mo., ninth from Stephen Hopkins.

No. 1829. Miss Helen Augusta Tucker, Avon, Mass., eighth from John Alden.

* Minor Life Member.

No. 1830. Mrs. Bradley Sweetzer Bryant, Brant Rock, Mass., eighth from Myles Standish.
No. 1831. Miss Edith Eliza Bryant, Brant Rock, Mass., ninth from Myles Standish.
No. 1832. Charles Gordon Cutter, Boston, Mass., eighth from Richard Warren.
No. 1833. Mrs. Charles Gordon Cutter, Boston, Mass., eighth from Edward Winslow.
No. 1834. Richard Metcalf, M.D., Winthrop, Mass., ninth from William Bradford.
No. 1835. Mrs. John Leonard Stoddard, Boston, Mass., seventh from William Bradford.
No. 1836. Mrs. Tracy Austin Dibble, Grass Lake, Mich., seventh from John Howland.
No. 1837. Miss Maud Francis Williams, Cambridge, Mass., ninth from Thomas Rogers.
No. 1838. Mrs. William Stackpole, Tuxedo Park, N. Y., ninth from Thomas Rogers.
No. 1839. Miss Carrie May Purinton, Lincoln, Vt., ninth from Francis Cooke.
No. 1840. Albert Frederic Holmes, Somerville, Mass., ninth from William Brewster.
No. 1841. Miss Jennie Kilburn Holmes, Campello, Mass., ninth from Samuel Fuller.
No. 1842. Mrs. Charles Edward Seaverns, Melrose, Mass., ninth from Richard Warren.
No. 1843. Mrs. John Haynes Googins, West Medford, Mass., eighth from George Soule.
No. 1844. Miss Martha Anna Soule, West Medford, Mass., eighth from George Soule.

9 February, 1920.

No. 1845. Charles Benjamin Barnes, Hingham, Mass., ninth from Richard Warren.
No. 1846. Miss Elizabeth Emerson Manson, Cambridge, Mass., tenth from William Brewster.
No. 1847. Miss Mary Brayton, Fall River, Mass., ninth from Richard Warren.
No. 1848. Edward Nelson Todd, Lynn, Mass., eighth from Stephen[1] Hopkins, seventh from Gyles[2] Hopkins.
No. 1849. Mrs. Henry Addington Doolittle, Utica, N. Y., eighth from John Alden.
No. 1850. Miss Martha Clark, St. Paul, Minn., ninth from William Brewster.

8 March, 1920.

No. 1851. Hon. Andrew James Peters, Boston, Mass., tenth from William Bradford.

No. 1852. Mrs. Louis Chauvenet, Esmont, Albemarle Co., Va., eighth from William Bradford.

No. 1853. Mrs. Thomas Pelham Curtis, Boston, Mass., tenth from Richard Warren.

No. 1854. Miss Clarissa Pelham Curtis, Boston, Mass., eleventh from Richard Warren.

No. 1855. Edward Russell Dewey, Bradys Bend, Pa., ninth from William Bradford.

No. 1856. Robert John Harding, San Antonio, Texas, eighth from John Howland.

No. 1857. Mrs. Charles Eaton Bowen, Boston, Mass., eighth from George Soule.

No. 1858. Miss Helen Frances Soule, Boston, Mass., eighth from George Soule.

No. 1859. Augustus Henry Withington, Newton Centre, Mass., eighth from John Howland.

No. 1860. Mrs. William Beals Kendall, New York, N. Y., ninth from Richard Warren.

No. 1861. Mrs. Harold Winchester Byron, Mercersburg, Pa., tenth from Richard Warren.

No. 1862. Prof. Henry Vincent Hubbard, Taunton, Mass., tenth from Thomas Rogers.

No. 1863. Henry Cleveland Perkins, Washington, D. C., eighth from Francis Cooke.

No. 1864. Mrs. Richard Hall Stearns, Brookline, Mass., eighth from Myles Standish.

No. 1865. Mrs. Clement Ross Long, Buffalo, N. Y., ninth from William Brewster.

No. 1866. Mrs. John Leonard Eckel, Buffalo, N. Y., tenth from William Brewster.

26 March, 1920.

No. 1867. Halden Everett Connor,* New Smyrna, Florida, eleventh from William Bradford.

No. 1868. George Bacon Lester, New York, N. Y., eighth from William Bradford.

No. 1869. Alonzo William Perry, Rockland, Mass., eighth from William Bradford.

No. 1870. Mrs. George Winburn Earle, Boston, Mass., ninth from Isaac[1] Allerton, eighth from Mary[2] Allerton.

No. 1871. Benjamin Harrison Towle, Binger, Oklahoma, seventh from William Bradford.

No. 1872. Edwin Alden Bass, Whitman, Mass., eighth from John Alden.

No. 1873. Miss Elizabeth Lincoln Hersey, Somerville, Mass., ninth from Richard Warren.

* Minor Life Member.

No. 1874. Frederick Johnson Simmons, Foxboro, Mass., ninth from Samuel Fuller.

No. 1875. Mrs. George Edwin Bill, Harrisburg, Pa., eighth from Isaac[1] Allerton, seventh from Mary[2] Allerton.

No. 1876. Miss Gertrude Vinton, Pomfret Centre, Conn., eighth from John Alden.

No. 1877. Mrs. Thomas Morris Murray, Abington, Conn., ninth from John Alden.

No. 1878. Mrs. William Robert Higgins, Spencer, Iowa, eighth from John Alden.

No. 1879. Oliver Hyde Presbrey, New York, N. Y., eighth from Myles Standish.

No. 1880. Edward Hyde Presbrey, New York, N. Y., eighth from Myles Standish.

No. 1881. William Francis Warden, Boston, Mass., tenth from Stephen[1] Hopkins, ninth from Constance[2] Hopkins.

No. 1882. Mrs. Ralph Crooker, Acton, Mass., eighth from William Bradford.

No. 1883. Miss Sally Freeman Dawes, Island Creek, Mass., ninth from William Brewster.

No. 1884. Merton Leslie Emerson, Braintree, Mass., ninth from John Alden.

No. 1885. William Gage Snow, Newton Centre, Mass., ninth from William Brewster.

No. 1886. Walter Bradlee Snow, Watertown, Mass., ninth from William Brewster.

No. 1887. Joseph Hyde Ames, New York, N. Y., eighth from John Howland.

No. 1888. George Fuller Ames, Brooklyn, N. Y., eighth from John Howland.

No. 1889. Miss Catharine McEwen Ames, New York, N. Y., eighth from John Howland.

No. 1890. Mrs. Benjamin Palmer Hutchinson, Brookline, Mass., eighth from John Howland.

No. 1891. Mrs. Henry Grattan Donnelly, Plymouth, Mass., seventh from William Bradford.

No. 1892. Mrs. Thomas Allen, Boston, Mass., tenth from Richard Warren.

No. 1893. Mrs. Noble Clemons Shumway, Chicago, Ill., ninth from John Alden.

No. 1894. Mrs. Charles Henry Stevens, Boston, Mass., ninth from William Bradford.

29 March, 1920.

No. 1895. Waters Smith Davis, New York, N. Y., ninth from Richard Warren.

Attest: GEORGE ERNEST BOWMAN,
Secretary.

PLYMOUTH COLONY VITAL RECORDS

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Sandwich Register of Marriages in Sandwich in the yeer 1675

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Mary Thrasher the Daughter of Israell Thrasher born the 7 of August 1677
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Ester hodgis the Daughter of henery hodgis born the 17 of February 1677
William hodgis the son of henery hodgis born the 18 of March 1680
Samuell Pitts Married to Sarah Bobitt the 25 of March 1680
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Benjamine Deane Maried to Sarah Williams the sixt of Janury 1680
Thomas French the son of Joseph French born the 12 of Decem: 1680
Thomas French the son of Joseph French [‡] the 29 of December 1680
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Taunton the 28th of February 1680
Attest : by Shadrach Wilbore Towne Clarke;

[p. 89] 1684
Joseph Bundy the son of John Bundy born the 1 of January 1679
Sarah hall the son§ of Samuell hall senir : the 2cond of March 1679
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Mary Eedy born the 14th of March 1666 or 67
John Eedy was born the 19th of January 1670

* "August" was first written, but was crossed out, and "Septem:" added, in the same hand and ink.

† "168[*worn*]" was first written, but was crossed out, and "1648" interlined, in the same hand and ink.

‡ This entry was first written: "Thomas French the son of Joseph the 29 of December 1680", but "French" followed by another word was interlined, in the same hand.

The second word appears to be "borne" or "burne", and the third letter is "r" written over another letter. The fourth letter is neither "i" nor "e", and no "i" appears in the word. The fifth (and last) letter appears to be "e", but a final "d", in the script of the person who made this entry, might easily be confused with a final "e".

This second interlined word was printed "buried", in the eighth volume of "Records of the Colony of New Plymouth", referred to in the introduction to the present series of transcripts. [See Mayflower Descendant, 15:25.]

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Susannah Eedy the wife of John Eedy Died the 14 of Marh 1670
John Eedy Marryed to Deliverance Owin of Braintrey the first of May 1672
Marcye the Daughter of John Eedy borne the fift of July 1673
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Ebenezer Eedy the son of John Eedy born the 16 of May 1679
Abigaill Richmond the Daughter of John Richmond born the 26 of February 1678
hezekiah hoare the son of hezekiah hoare was borne the 10 of November 1678
Joseph Williams the son of Joseph Williams born the 13 February 1678
Bethya Cobb the Daughter o Augustine Cobb born the 5th of Aprill 1678
Nathaniel : Woodworth the son of John Woodworth was born the 31 of July* 1679
Isacke Negus Married to hannah Andrewes the 7th of Aprill 1679
Robert Crosman Junir Married to hannah Brooks the 21 of July 1679
Benjamine Leanard married to Sarah Thrasher 15 January 1678
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Joseph Wood married to hester Walker Janary the first 1679
Richard Godfrey Junir Married to Mary Richmond 1 January 1679
Esra† Dean Married to Bethya Edson of Bridgwater 17 Decem: 1678
Bethya Dean the Daughter of Esra Deare‡ born the 14 of October 1679
Bethya Dean Daughter of Esra Dean Died 27 of November 1679
John White Married to hanah Smith 24 of February 1679

Attested by Shadrach Wilbore Town clarke

To the honored Court att Plymouth the first Tusay in March, heer followeth the Names of the beirth Marriages & Deathes that have bin in Taunton in the year past; all that are brought in to mee but many Doe Neglect to bring them mee to be Recorded
Jonah Austin senir: Died the 30 Day of July 1683
Benjamine Wilbore the son of Shadrach Wilbore born the 23 of July 1683
henery hoskins the son of William hoskins born the 13 of March 1683
Benjamine Leanard the son of Benjamine Leanard born 25 January 1683
Seth Dean the son of Esra Dean born the third Day of Junè§ 1683

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Willam Maycomber the son of John Maycomber born the 31 of January 1683

hugh brigg of Taunton married to Martha Everson of Plymouth, the first Day of March 1683

Taunton the third of March 1683

Attest: by Shadrach Wilbore Towne Clarke

[p. 90] Swanseys Register of Marriages Beirthes and burialls;

John Crabtree was Maried to mary his wife the first of November 1683

Thomas Birch was Married to Bathshebah Sanford the 24 of January 1683

Zacheriah Eedy Junir: was Married to mercye Baker the 13th of February 1683

An accoumpt of beirthes

Marcye the Daughter of William haward and Sarah his wife was born January 30 1680

Joanna the Daugter of John Martin and Joan his wife was born the 15 of Febrewary 1682 83

John the son of Nathaniel : Togood and Elizabeth his wife was borne the 20th of Aprill 1679*

Elizabeth Daughter of Nathaniel Togood and Elizabeth his wife was born the 25 of July 1682

Elizabeth the Daugter of John Thurber and Mary his wife was born the 24th of August 1678†

Rachell the Daughter of John Thurber and Mary his wife was born the 5th of March 1682/83:

Jeremiah the son Jarrt Ingraham and Rebecka his wife was born the 12th of July 1683

Benjamin the son of John Medbery and Sarah his wife was born the 5th of March 1682:

Sarah the Daugter of humphery Tiffeny and Elizabeth his wife was born the sixt of July 1683

William the son of John West and Mehitabel his wife was born the 11th of September 1683

Mary the Daugter of John Thurbery and Mary his wife was born July the 10th 1674

Thomas the son of John Thurbery and Mary his wife was borne the 24th of November 1676

Abigaill The Daughter of Thomas Thurbe & of Ruth his wife was born the last Day of October 1683

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Bethyah the Daughter of Israell Pecke and bethyah his wife was born the second of January 1683

Mary the Daughter of John Crabtre and Mary his deceased wife was born the 25th of May 1683,

Richard son of Richard Johnson and Elizabeth his wife was born the 21 of January 1683

Samuell the son of Samuell Wheaton and Elizabeth his wife was born the 21 Day of July 1683

Jeremiah the son of Jeremiah Child and Martha his wife was born the second of Septem 1683

An Acount of burialls

Mary Crabtree wife of John Crabtre Deceased the 31 of May 1683

Nathaniel Lewis Deceased the 13th of October 1683

Samuell Wheaton senir: Deceased the 2cond of February 1683

William Ingraham Clarke of the Towne of Swansey

(*To be continued*)

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE TO BE INCREASED

On account of the continued great increase in the expense of publication, it has been found necessary to increase the subscription price of "The Mayflower Descendant" to five dollars ($5.00) per year, payable strictly in advance.

This increase will take effect with the January, 1921, issue (Volume 23, number 1).

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IOHN 7. 51.

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EZECH. 11. 15.

Sonne of man, thy brethren, even thy brethren, the men of thy kindred, and all the house of Israel wholly, are they vnto whom the inhabitants of Ierusalem haue said, Depart yee farre from the Lord, for the land is giuen vs in possession.

GAL. 6. 12.

As many as desire to make a faire shew in the flesh, they constraine you to be circumcised, only because they would not suffer persecution for the Crosse of Christ.

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This Society now owns specimens of Brewster's work in each of the three years, 1617, 1618 and 1619, in which he is known to have printed books.

The Editor has recently secured a second copy of Thomas Cartwright's "Confutation of the Rhemists", printed by Brewster in 1618. He will sell this copy and will give to the Society the entire amount received, to assist in purchasing other copies of Brewster imprints. Anyone desiring to purchase the book should address the Editor of this magazine.

The names of the Brewster descendants who contributed the amount necessary to secure the "Ministers of Lincolne", and thus became the donors of this book to the Society, are given in the following list, in the order in which their gifts were received. All but seven of these donors are members of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants.

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THE WILL OF BENJAMIN SNOW[3]

By the Editor

Benjamin Snow[3], of Bridgewater, Mass., son of William Snow and his wife Rebecca[2] Brown (*Peter*[1]), of that town, married, first, Elizabeth[3] Alden (*Joseph*[2], *John*[1]), of Bridgewater, by whom he had five children: Rebecca, Benjamin, Solomon, Ebenezer and Elizabeth. By a second wife, Sarah (widow of Jonathan Cary of Bridgewater), he had one child: Sarah. The births of these children, all recorded at Bridgewater, were printed in our fourteenth volume.

Benjamin Snow[3] made his will, 12 September, 1738, and it was probated, 6 June, 1743. We here present exhaustive abstracts of the will and all other records relating to the settlement of the estate, found in the Plymouth County Probate Records. There are no original papers, relating to this estate, in the probate files.

This article is printed at the expense of a member of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, Mr. Waters S. Davis, a descendant of Benjamin Snow[3], through the daughter Elizabeth Snow[4], who married Joseph Carver.

[Benjamin Snow's Will]

[9:83] "Benjamin Snow of Bridgwater . . . . Husbandman" made his will, 12 September, 1738. Bequests were as follows:

"I Order . . . . my well beloved son Ebenezer Snow who is

Sole Executor of this my last will & Testament to take care of my well beLoved wife Sarah after my Decease, to provide for her a Suitable & Comfortable support"

"the Deed which I gave to my yonguest son Ebenezer may stand good without any molestation I allso give . . . . the s[d] Ebenezer all my Irons of all sorts which belong to my Out Door work & my Grindstone"

To "sons Benjamin Solomon and Ebenezer Snow all my wearing Cloaths and my right in undivided lands to be Equally divided amongst them besides what I have given them or either of them in times past"

"All my books I give & bequeath unto my three sons & two daughters Rebecca and Eliza to be Equally Divided among them"

To "my Grandson Seth Pratt the son of my daughter Sarah deceasd One Cow or ten pounds to be paid him out of mye Moveable Estate not above disposed of . . . . when he comes to y[e] age of twenty years & One"

To "Daughters Rebecca Campbell And Elizabeth Carver all my other Moveable Estate not above disposed of, after my wifes decease only it is to be understood that the Ten pounds above Given to my Grandson is to be first taken out of My Moveables."

"son Ebenezer Snow" was appointed sole executor.

The witnesses were Josiah Edson, Jr., Nathan Basset, and John Washburn, Jr., all of whom made oath to the will, 6 June, 1743.

[9:84] The will was probated, at Pembroke, 6 June, 1743, and administration granted to Ebenezer Snow, of Bridgewater, the executor named in the will.

[9:117] The inventory of Benjamin Snow "yeoman" was taken, 20 June, 1743, by Daniel Hudson, William Washburne and Josiah Edson, Jr. The real estate was "a Third part of a twenty Acre lott in y[e] North prec[t] in Bridgwater" £20; "A third part of a purchase Right in the Undivided land in the Eigh Mile so Called in Bridgwater" £10; "The seven Acres that lyes by y[e] Widow Bassets" £15.

Joseph Carver, Lieut. John Washburn, Benjamin Mehurin and William Fobes were indebted to the estate. The estate was indebted to Ebenezer Snow, Joseph Wedey and Dr. Lunt.

The three appraisers made oath to the inventory, 4 July, 1743, and Ebenezer Snow, the executor, made oath to it 1 August, 1743.

PROVINCETOWN, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

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Ruth Cutler their Daughter, Born Decmr. 17th. 1804.
Orsamus, their Son, Born June 17th. 1807. Died at sea Jan 10th 1841
Nabby Beals, their Daughter, Born July 28th 1809.
Paulina Nickerson, their Daughter, born Decemr 7th. 1811.
Isabella Nickerson, their Daughter born Feby 9th. 1814.
Abiel Collins, their Daughter born July 12th. 1816.
William Argalus their Son Born Feby 23d 1819. Died April 26th 1819.
John Eldredge, their Son Born March 10th 1820.
Sally, their Daughter Born, September 10th 1822.
Orsamus Thomas, Esqr Departed this Life November 2d A. D. 1822.

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Mercy, their Daughter Born 10th. April 1804.
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Henry, their Son born Aust 3d 1803.*
Caleb Dyer, their son born, Octr. 6th. 1803.*
Phebe Atkins their Daughter, born July 8th. 1805.
Ambros, their son Born March 20th A. D. 1808.
Job, their son Born October 27th A. D. 1809.
Hannah Vicory, their Daughter, Born Septr 11th 1812.
Mary Hopkins, their Daughter, Born at Plymouth, November 8th A. D. 1816.

[p. 42] Record of the Births & Deaths of the Family of Nathaniel & Sabra Ridley.

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Sukey, their Daughter, born September 4th. 1798.
Sabra, their Daughter, born, February 1th 1801.

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Abigal their Daughter born Feb 8th 1829

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Heamon, their Son born 9th November 1806. Died July 24th 1838

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Thomas, their son born Feby. 21st 1789.

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Sally, their Daughter, Born, May the 14th 1801.

John, their Son Born October the 19th, 1803.

Mary, their Daughter Born, Decemr 14th 1805.

Record of the Births & Deaths of the Family of Eldridge and Experience Smith

Jonathan Eldridge their Son Born July 24th 1809

* The date was not recorded.

Heman Mayo their Son Born March 6th 1810
Maria their Daughter born, October 22d 1812
Robert Eldridge their Son born Jan 22d 1815
Experience their Daughter born July 3d 1818 Died Oct 6th 1818
Eldridge Freeman their Son born Sept 26th 1819
Mary Huse their Daughter born Aug 19th 1824
[p. 51] Record of the Births & Deaths of the Family of Ephraim & Elizabeth Blanchard.
Ephraim their Son, Born in the State of Newhampshire in the Town of Amherst, June 24th. 1804.
Betsey Wilkins, their daughter Born Septr. 9th. 1806.
Record of the Births & Deaths of the Family of Solomon D. and Sally Cook
David Rich their Son born January 31st 1824
Solomon their Son born November 13th 1825
Josiah D. their Son born November 13th 1828
Sarah Elizabeth their Daughter born March 29th 1831
Sophia H. their Daughter born August 9th 1833 Died March 24th A D 1835
John W. C. their Son born October 2d 1835
Mrs Sally Cook Died April 26th 1840

(*To be continued*)

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PLYMOUTH, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

TRANSCRIBED BY MISS ETHEL A. RICHARDSON

(*Continued from p. 36*)

[p. 69] The Chilldren of Joseph Rider Jun^{r} *the Son of Joseph Rider** & Elizabeth his Wife

1 Hannah Rider born Feb^{ry} 14th 1739/40
2 Mary Rider . born Nov^{r} 8th 1741
3 Nath^{l} Rider . born June 13th 1744
4 Job Rider . born June 9th 1746
5 Elizabeth Rider born Sep^{t} 16th 1748
6 Bathsheba Rider born Nov^{r} 7th 1750
7 Sarah Rider . born April 15th 1753
8 Desiah . Rider . born March 10th 1755
9 Pheba Rider . born March 7th 1757
10 Huldah Rider . born May 1st 1760 Deceas^{d} Sep^{t} 1760

The Chilldren of Benjamin Drew & Elizabeth his Wife

1 Elizabeth Drew born Dec^{r} 2nd 1765
2 Benjamin Drew born Feb^{ry} 7th 1767
3 Bathsheba Drew born March 17th 1768 Deceas^{d} March 29th 1768
4 Ebenez^{r} Drew born Dec^{r} 21st 1769 Deceas^{d} Aug : 27th 1771
5 Margaret Drew born July 30th 1771
6 Ebenezer . Drew born May 1st 1773
7 Mallechi Drew born Nov^{r} 10th 1774
8 Desire . Drew born Sep^{t} 21st 1776
9. Simeon . Drew born May 24th 1780

The Children of Nathan Bacon & Mary his Wife

1 Nathan Bacon Born Augst 5th 1767
2 Molley Bacon Born Jan^{ry} 15th 1771
3 George Bacon Born Augst 23rd 1773

Children of Prince Doten and Susan his wife.†

1. Susan Doten, born Dec^{r} 16. 1809†
2. Phebe Doten, born Dec^{r} 31. 1811†
3. Hannah Doten, born Ap^{l} 18. 1814†
4. Prince Doten, born Oct^{r} 3. 1816†
5. Sarah Ann born, Dec^{r} 7. 1818†
6. Naomi Doten . born Jan^{y} 14. 1821†
7. George Henry, born July 7. 1830†

* The words in italics were interlined in the same hand, but in different ink.

† These records were crossed off, and "Entered before" written in the margin.

See original page 56.

[p. 70] The Child of Nathaniel Carver & Sarah his Wife
Nathaniel Carver born Jan^{ry} 18th 1766
Children of Thomas Bassett & Abby his wife
1. Angeline Stephens, born Ap^{l} 10. 1836
2. Jesse Thomas born Sep^{t} 24. 1838.
The Child of Ebenez^{r} Ward & Lydia his Wife
Thomas Ward Born Dec^{r} 26th 1765
Children of Newell Raymond and Celia his Wife
1. Cordelia Ann, born August 27, 1835
2. Joseph Newell born February 20, 1838.
The Child of William Barnes & Mary his Wife
William Barnes born May 21st 1767
Children of Joseph Taylor and Sarah his Wife
1. Frances Elizabeth, born January 27. 1830.
2. George Washington, born Novem^{r} 16. 1832.
3. Joseph born August, 8. 1834.
4. Sarah Jane born Janu'^{y}, 10. 1839.
[p. 71] The Chilldren of John Finney Jun^{r} & Rebeckah his Wife
1 Ruth Finney . born Feb^{ry} 11th 1757
2 Sarah Finney . born Feb^{ry} 19th 1758
3 Elizabeth Finney . born Feb^{ry} 22nd 1761
4 James . Finney . born Augst 15th 1764
5. John . Finney. born Sep^{t} 3rd 1766
Children of Atipas Brigham & Mercy his Wife
1. Antipas Brigham, born August, 10. 1838.*
2. Mercy Ann born Feb^{y} 16. 1830.
The Children of John Otis & Hannah his Wife
1 Temporance Otis born June 18th 1766
2 Hannah . Otis born June 1768†
The Children of Amaziah Harlow & Ruth his Wife
1 Ruth T. Harlow, born May 19. 1830
2. Martha Dandridge Washington, born, July 16, 1835
3. James William, born December 14. 1837.
The Chilldren of William Warren & Rebeckah his Wife
Rebeckah Warren born Sep^{t} 1st 1765
Alatheah Warren born Ap: 1st 1767
The Children of Heman Robbins & Mary Ann his Wife.
1. Mary Elizabeth, born March 31, 1833
2. Almira F. born May 22, 1834
3 Jesse L born Jan^{y} 17, 1836.
4. Caroline A. born July 8, 1837.
5. Charles Henry born May 24, 1839.

* "1828" has been added in pencil, on the margin. The marriage of Antipas Brigham and Mercy S. Morton, on 12 May, 1825, was recorded on original page 217.

† The day of the month was not entered.

[p. 70] The Child of Nathaniel Carver & Sarah his Wife

Nathaniel Carver born Janʸ 18th 1706

Children of Thomas Bassett & Abby his wife

1. Angeline Stephens, born Apl 10, 1836

2. Jesse Thomas born Sept 24, 1838.

The Child of Ebenez' Ward & Lydia his Wife

Thomas Ward Born Decr 20th 1705

Children of Newell Raymond and Celia his Wife

1. Cordelia Ann, born August 27, 1835

2. Joseph Newell born February 20, 1838.

The Child of William Barnes & Mary his Wife

William Barnes born May 21st 1707

Children of Joseph Taylor and Sarah his Wife

1. Frances Elizabeth, born January 27, 1830.

2. George Washington, born Novemʳ 16, 1832.

3. Joseph born August, 8, 1834.

4. Sarah Jane born Janʸ, 10, 1839.

[p. 71] The Children of John Finney Junʳ & Rebeckah his Wife

1 Ruth Finney , born Febʸ 11th 1757

2 Sarah Finney , born Febʸ 19th 1758

3 Elizabeth Finney , born Febʸ 22nd 1761

4 James , Finney, born Augst 15th 1764

5 John , Finney, born Sept 3rd 1766

Children of Aripas Brigham & Mercy his Wife

1. Antipas Brigham, born August, 10, 1838*

2 Mercy Ann born Febʸ 16, 1840.

The Children of John Otis & Hannah his Wife

1 Temperance Otis born June 18th 1766

2 Hannah , Otis born June 1768†

The Children of Amariah Harlow & Ruth his Wife

1 Ruth T. Harlow, born May 10, 1830

2. Martha Dandridge Washington, born, July 16, 1835

3. James William, born December 14, 1837.

The Children of William Warren & Rebeckah his Wife

Rebeckah Warren born Sepʳ 12th 1765

Alathean Warren born Apl 1st 1767

The Children of Herman Robbins & Mary Ann his Wife.

1. Mary Elizabeth, born March 31, 1833

2. Almira F. born May 22, 1834

3 Jesse L. born Janʸ 17, 1836.

4. Caroline A. born July 8, 1837.

5. Charles Henry born May 24, 1839.

* "1838" has been added in pencil, on the margin. The marriage of Antipas Brigham and Mercy S. Morton, on 12 May 1839, was recorded on original page 117.

† The day of the month was not entered.

[p. 72] The Chilldern of Zacheus Barnes & Hannah his Wife
1 Pheba Barnes Born March 14th 1766
2 Hannah Barnes Born Janry 10th 1768
3 Lydia Barnes Born March . 12th 1771
4 Jonathan Barnes Born*
5 Jerusha Barnes born*
The Child of Wm Savary & Ruth Ann his Wife
1. Augusta S. born February 22d 1838
The Child of Robert Decoster & Johanna his Wife
Elizabeth Decoster Born at Boston June 23rd 1757
The Children of Seth McHurin & Nancy his Wife
1. Nancy McHurin, born August 12, 1836.
2. Susan Maria born August 22. 1838.
The Chilldren of Joseph Totman & Elizh his Wife
1 Sarah Totman . Born July 4th 1765
2 Hannah Totman Born Sept 13th 1767
3 Joseph Totman Born Ap: 5th 1770
Children of John Darnley & Joann B. his Wife
1. Betsey Ann born February 6th. 1837.
2. William Henry born Feby 26. 1838
[p. 73] The Child of Josiah Clark & Hannah his Wife
Joseph Clark Born Novr 9th 1767
Children of Stephen Turner & Sally his Wife.
1. Stephen Turner jr born September 11th 1822.
2. Sally Turner born . August 28th. 1824
3. Mary Ann born August 19th. 1826.
4. Lydia D. born July 4th. 1828
5. Benjamin Franklin, born March 6th. 1832.
6. Martha Thomas born . Decemr 17th. 1833.
7. Emeline Frances born Feby 19th. 1836.
The Chilldren of Thomas Spooner Junr & Deborah his Wife
1 Nathaniel Spooner born March 8th 1748 Deceasd Decr 29th 1748
2 Anna Spooner . born March 8th 1748 Deceasd May 24th 1757
3 Sarah Spooner . born April 5th 1754 Deceasd Febry 21st 1757
4 Thomas Spooner . born June 28th 1756 Deceasd was Drownd
5. Nathl Spooner . born Octr 24th 1758
6 John Spooner . born July 12th 1762. Deceasd March 29th 1764
The Chilldren of Ezekiel Rider & Lydia his Wife
1 Ezra Rider born June 11th 1764 Deceasd Aug: 21st 1764
2 Seth Rider born July 4th 1765
3. Ezra Rider . born . Sept 9th 1766
See his children by a former wife, Towns first book of Records of births &c, page 175th†

* The date of birth was not entered.

† Mayflower Descendant, 15: 112.

Child of John Spinney & Sophia his Wife
1. Daniel Jackson Spinney born Decr 2. 1838.
[p. 74] The Child of William Harlow Junr & Sarah his Wife
1 Sarah Harlow Novr 3rd 1765
2 Deborah born June 22d 1768 decd 21st Decm 1775
3 William Jany 16th 1771
4 Deborah Sept 14th 1778
5 Southworth Jany 26th 1781
The Children of George Bramhall & Zilpah his wife
1 Zilpah Bramhall born Janry 25th 1768
2 Mary Bramhall born Sept 26. 1769
The Children of Charles Churchell & Sarah his Wife
1 Charles Churchell born Octr 8th 1767
2 Joseph Churchell . born Novr 15th 1769
3 Rufus Churchell born April 12th 1772
4 Samuel Churchell born Sept 23 1774
5 Elkanah Churchell born Mar: 10th 1777
6 Sarah Churchell born Novr 12th 1779
7 Ephraim Churchel born May 16th 1782
[p. 75] The Children of Ebenezr Harlow ye 3rd & Lydia his wife
1 Zebulon Harlow born Augst 11th 1768 Deceasd April 28th 1771
2 Andrew Harlow born Octob. 11th 1770
3 Ebenezer Harlow born Novr 14th 1772 } Twins
4 Zebulon Harlow born Novr 14th 1772 }
5 Philemon Harlow born Decr 30th 1774
6 George Harlow born Febry 4th 1778
7 James Harlow born Augst 24th 1781
8 Asa Harlow . born at St Georges: Rivr Eastwd Febry 26th 1784
9 Hose Harlow . born*
The Children of Robert Donham & Ruth his Wife
1 Anna Donham born Octr 17th 1768
2 Ruth Donham born Augst 23rd 1770
3 Sarah Donham born June 17th 1775
4 Robert Donham born Novr 26th 1778
5 Josiah Donham born May 15th 1781 Decr 30th 1782 Deceasd
6 Betsey Donham born July 10th 1785
7 Elener Donham born May 13th 1789
8 Lydia Donham born Sept 4th 1791
The Chilldren of Moses Reding . & . Sarah his wife
1 Sarah Reding born June 27th 1767
2 a Daughter Allso born at the Same time not named Deceasd June 29th 1767
3 Bruse Reding . born Sept 4th 1769
4 Bennet . Reding born Janry 18th 1771

(*To be continued*)

* The date of birth was not entered.

ELIJAH[4] SAMSON'S ESTATE

By the Editor

Elijah[4] Samson (*John*[3], *Stephen*[2], *Henry*[1]), of Duxbury, Mass., born 7 June, 1734, married Ruth[5] Bradford (*Gamaliel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *William*[2-1]), had a large family, and died intestate. The widow declined to administer, and the son Stephen[5] Sampson, of Duxbury, was appointed administrator.

Exhaustive abstracts of all records and original documents, relating to the settlement of the estate, found in the Plymouth County, Mass., Probate Registry, are here given.

[Elijah[4] Samson's Estate]

[From unrecorded petition] On 8 May, 1805, "Ruth Samson" of Duxbury, "widow of Elijah Samson late of s[d] Duxbury . deceased" declined to administer his estate, and petitioned the Court to "appoint her son Stephen Sampson to that trust"

[39:8] On 8 May, 1805, Stephen Sampson of Duxbury, mariner, was appointed administrator of the estate of "Elijah Sampson late of said Duxbury yeoman deceased . . . . Intestate"

[From unrecorded bond] On 8 May, 1805, Stephen Sampson of Duxbury, mariner, as administrator, and William Lewis and Daniel Lewis, Jr., both of Marshfield, shipwrights, as sureties, gave a bond for $1000.00. The witnesses were "Luy"* Lothrop and Isaac Lothrop.

[From original warrant] On 8 May, 1805, "Mess[rs] Seth Sprague, Gentleman, William Freeman, Housewright & James Weston, yeoman all of Duxbury" were appointed appraisers. [The warrant was also recorded, 40:219.]

[From original inventory] The inventory was taken at Duxbury, 11 May, 1805, and sworn to, the same day, by the three appraisers. Stephen Sampson, the administrator, made oath to it, 14 May, 1805. No real estate was mentioned. [The inventory was also recorded, 40:219.]

[From original account] The account of "Stephen Samson", the administrator, was dated, at Plymouth, 31 March, 1806, and

* Sic. Probably meant for "Lucy".

allowed the same day. William Lewis owed the estate $10.00. Payments had been made to: Seth Sprague, Isaac Samson, Samuel Delano, William Freeman, Rufus Hathaway, Deborah Wadsworth, Cyrus Brewster, Edward Winslow, Bildad Washburn, John Patten, Wait Wadsworth, Lot Hunt, Stephen Sampson, David Cushman, John Young, Lemuel Harlow, Bradford Samson, Jesse Howard, Thomas Winsor, Sylvanus Sampson, Isaiah Alden, Peleg Weston, Benjamin Bosworth, Nathaniel Winsor, James Weston; "The widow's Board" $45.00. [The account was also recorded, 40: 410.]

COL. JOHN THACHER'S WILL

By the Editor

From the Yarmouth, Mass., records printed in the second volume of this magazine we learn that "Captaine Thatcher maryd to Lidya Goreham the first of Janury 83". After 2 April, 1705, the date of the birth of the last child, the eight children of "Col John Thacher" by his first wife, Rebecca Winslow, and the twelve children by his second wife, Lydia Gorham[3] (*Desire*[2] *Howland, John*[1]), were all recorded together, and the date of the second marriage was again entered, on the Yarmouth records, as shown by the literal transcripts in our thirteenth volume. In the latter entry the year of the second marriage is given as 1683.

The children by the second wife, Lydia Gorham, were: Lydia, Mary, Desire, Hannah, Mercy (died young), Judah, Mercy (second of the name, died young), Ann, Joseph, Benjamin, Mercy (third of the name), Thomas.

Col. John Thacher died at Yarmouth, Mass., 8 May, 1713, and his widow, Lydia (Gorham) Thacher, died 2 August, 1744. Both are buried in the Ancient Cemetery at Yarmouth.

We here print an exhaustive abstract of Col. Thacher's will, and of all records relating to the settlement of his estate, found in the Barnstable County, Mass., Probate Records.

[Col. John Thacher's Will]

[3: 295] "John Thacher of Yarmouth" made his will on 25 April, 1713. Bequests were as follows:

To "my son Peter Thacher . . . . a peice of marsh Lying att y^e^ west End of y^e^ Neck pasture bounded Northerly by the way that Leads Into y^e^ Loane Tree furlong and y^e^ Crick y^t^ Runs Down betwixt that and Joseph Howses his meadow and on y^e^ other side by the Creek that Runs betwixt that and John Hallets marsh up southeastward to a Small Creek or Gutter and so up from y^e^ Creek Streight to a white oake Tree marked [p. 295] Marked on Two sides and Thence on a Streight Line Northward accross the point of upland to a strip which is hollow on y^e^ west side a flat Rock Lying Close to y^e^ Hollow thereof; and Thence Westward by y^e^ foresd way to y^e^ meadow aforesd: and that he my son and his heirs & assigns shall for ever at their own Cost and Charge make and Maintain all y^e^ fence that shall belong thereto: and that the way Into the Same shall Ever be att the Corner by Sd Stump. I Do also Give to my Sd son Peter Perkins.s first volume or booke and my Great Booke Called y^e^ Christian Warfare: as also my Cradle and bearing blanket which he has In possession"

To "my son John Thacher . . . . my Land att Plainfield In y^e^ County of New London (or that which M^r^ James Fitch hath Sett out according to my agreement with him In Exchange for that In plainfield aforesd: as also Two acres of Creek stuff and Broken marsh next to Joseph Gorehams where Thomas Haddaway hath used to mow with priveledge of sleeding it up to the Drying Ground att Greean Hill after the grass is mown: and also Liberty of way to Cart it away : and also Ten shears in the Third Division of y^e^ Comons and undivided Lands and meadows Within the Township of Yarmouth–Furthermore I Do Give to him my son John my Gold Ring with a Seal that was my Fathers : and Perkins.s 3^d^ volum or booke and answorths annotations : as also a peice of Marsh Lying on y^e^ North Side of y^e^ way that Leads in to y^e^ Lone Tree furlong Containing about one acre and a half"

To "y^e^ Male Heirs of my son Josiah Thacher Deceased that Little Close which I Intended for him my Sd son as it is Now Inclosed by y^e^ Great Ditch In the swamp and my son Peters fence on y^e^ westward side and by my fence on y^e^ Northwest. and by y^e^ present fence Eastward & south ward: provided that they shall and Do anualy winter and sumer make and keepe up a sufficient fence (by sufficient fence I mean such as shall Keepe out swine Cattle and horses) where now it is begining at the Great Ditch westward and Extending Eastward and Northward to the half part of y^e^ whole from the Sd Ditch to y^e^ North End of y^e^ Cross fence : and That if ocasion shall be hereafter they

shall Draw back westward the East Corner of his fence by y^e^ Highway westward to a stump in Sd fence for an out Lett to pass and repass to and from my house to y^e^ High way : and also if it so Happen that they y^e^ Sd Heirs or their Heirs or assigns shall se Cause to sell the Sd Close During y^e^ Time of any of my Children or any one of them possessing y^e^ Land Adjoyning therto on either side thereof they shall first offer it to him or them so Joyning as aforesd and they or any one of them paying Twenty Pounds to y^e^ Sd Heirs shall Have Sd Close and all the fence belonging to it and they Sd Heirs so selling shall Seal & Deliver [p. 297] Deliver a Sufficient Deed for the Same And if Neither of my Children will bye : they Sd Heirs may Sell to whom they please: which Condisions being observed and pformed Shall according to the True Intent thereof this bequest shall Stand Good for Ever; but if otherwise it Shall be utterly void and of no effect: and as the Sd Close was part of my Homsted so it shal be again and belong to the possessor thereof any Thing Contained Herein to the Contrary Notwithstanding."

To "my four sons Judah Joseph Benjamin & Thomas . . . . all my housing Lands and meadows with all the priveledges and appur^ces^; Excepting as before: and if it pleaseth God to Take away any of them by Death before they arrive to y^e^ age of Twenty & one years or are marryed his or their part of my Sd Housing Lands and meadows shall fall in Eaquil part to the survivers"

To "my Daughter Rebecca Sturges besides what she hath formerly had of me as her portion M^r^ Robert Boltons works & six shillings more of my Estate"

To "my Daughter Bethiah Paine . . . . besides what I have formerly Given her m^r^ Perkins.s 2^d^ volum or booke and also Ten shillings of my Estate"

To "y^e^ Children of my Daughter Elizabeth Hatch Deceased besides w^t^ I have formerly Given to her as her portion Ten shillings of my Estate"

"my Will is that all y^e^ Rest of my moveable Estate both within Doors & Without and w^t^soever is owing to me (Excep such utensiels as are for y^e^ Management of y^e^ Husbandry as Cart plows yoaks Chains &c) be Eaquilly Divided Two Equal pars or shars . the one Half part I Give and bequeath to my Loving Wife Lydia to her Dispose for Ever : and the other Half part shall be Divided into four Equal parts which I give . . . . to my four youngest Daughters by my present wife Lidia to Each one of Them one Equall fourth part y^y^ paying unto

their sisters Lydia Freeman and Mary Goreham six shillings appeice"

"my Wife shall Have the Improvement of my Housings Lands and meadows and Receive the proffits thereof During her being my Widow for her own and Childrens Support and att her Decease or Mariage my Said four sons shall have y^e^ proffits y^r^of and shall possess the Same as they Come to age to Inherit and while my Sd Wife shall have y^e^ poffits of my Sd Lands she shal Keepe my Dwelling house In Good Repaire from time to Time : she shall also have the use of Cart plows yoaks Chains &c: for y^e^ management of y^e^ Husbandry she Repairing and Renuing of y^e^ Same as need may be for y^e^ use of my sons when the Improvement of y^e^ Land Comes to them"

"I Give to y^e^ Two Drummers of Yarmouth if they beat at my funeral five shillings appeice in money that so my Children may have my weapons thou I had much Rather be Decently Buryed without any Military Cerimony"

"my beloved Wife Lydia and My son Peter Thacher to be Executors to this my Will"

The witnesses were: Daniel Greenleaf, Stephen Greenleaf and Mary Goreham.

On 19 June, 1713, at Barnstable, the will of "John Thacher Esq^r^" was probated, on the testimony of "m^r^ Daniel Greenleaf and m^rs^ Mary Goreham", two of the witnesses; and on 27 July, 1713, administration was committed "unto Lydia Thacher Widow Relict of y^e^ Deceased Executrix in y^e^ Same Will Named (m^r^ Peter Thacher another Executor In y^e^ Sd Will named having Renounced his Executorship and Refuseth to act therein)"

[3:209] "An Inventory of the Estate of Colo^l^ John Thacher Deceas^d^" was taken by John Goreham and Josiah Miller, on 1 July, 1713. The real estate was: "Meadow Given to his Son John Thacher with Comon share" £40; "To his son John Thacher his Right in Land att Plainfeild" £40; "To his son Peter Thacher Land & meadow" £1[*]; "The farm Land and meadow housing & and shears of Comon to Judah Joseph Benjamin & Thomas" £710.

On 28 July, 1713, "M^rs^ Lydia Thacher widow Relict of John Thacher Esq^r^ Late of Yarmouth" made oath to the inventory.

*The second figure is blotted.

PLYMOUTH COLONY VITAL RECORDS

(*Concluded from page 96*)

[p. 91] Taunton Register of the Marriags beirthes burieles that were brought in to mee att Taunton;

Mistris Allice Paine Died the 5th of December 1682

Edward Bundy the son of John Bundy born the 13th of August 1681

Mistris Margery Peacocke the mother of mr Gorge Shove buried the 17 Day of Aprill in the yeare 1680

Edward Shove the son of Shove* born in October 1680

Eliezer Eedy the son of John Eedy born the 16 of Octtober 1671

Yett Mercye Shove the Daugter of Gorge born the 7 of November† 1682

Eliezer Eedy the son of John Eedy born the 16th of October 1671‡

Israel Fisher the son of Daniell Fisher born the 27 of March 1680

Nathaniel Fisher the son of Daniell Fisher was born the 9th of February 1681

Hannah Staples the Daughter of Joseph Staples born the 17th of May 1682

Jeremiah Ormsbey the son of Thomas Ormsbey born the 25 Novm; 1672

Andrew Smith the son of Andrew Smith born the 2cond of Aprill 1683

Esra Dean the son of Esra Dean born the 14 of october 1680

Samuell Dean the the son of Esra Deane born the 11th of Aprill 1681

Samuell Dean the son of Esra Died the 16 of February 1682

Hannah White the Daugter of John White borne the 19th of Aprill 1683

Charity Hodges the Daughter of Henery Hodgis born the 5 of Aprill 1682

Ebinezer French the son of Joseph French born the 27 of June 1682

Edward Cetill married to Susanna Godfree the 10th of July 1682

Mary Cettle the Daughter of Edward Cettle born the fift of Aprill 1683

Anthony Newland son of Jeremiah New§ born the first of August 1657

Anthony Newland Married to Easter Austin the 16 of December 1682

* The given name was omitted.

† "16th of October" was first written, but it was crossed out, and "7 of November" interlined, in the same hand and ink.

‡ Duplicate entry.

§ Sic.

Abigaill Hoar the Daughter of Nathaniel Hore born the 2 of Novem 1682
Walther Mery married to Martha Cotterell the 17th of February 1682
James Reed Married to Susana Richmon the 18th of Aprill 1683
Attest: by Shadrach Wilbore Town Clarke
Taunton; the 5th of June 1683

[p. 92] The beirthes Marriages and burialls in the Towne of Rehoboth Annº: 1679,
Anno 1679 Beirthes
Mary Sabin Daughter of Samuell Sabin born the 4 of March;
Mary Hunt Daughter of Enoch Hunt born the 7th of Septem:
John Butterworth son of John Butterworth bor the 7th of May
Noah Perram son of John Perram born the 24 of December
Eliphilett Carpenter son of John Carpenter born the 17th of Aprill
Hannah French the son* of John French born the 19 of october
Rebeckah Johnson Daughter to John Johnson born the 17th of November†
Sarah and Rebeckah Daughters of Abraham Perram; born the 11th of October
Rachell Man Daughter of Thomas Man born the 15th of Aprill;
Bethya Reed Daughter of Moses Reed born the 2cond of November
Anno 1679 Marriages
Mr Thomas Medselfe maried to mistris Ann: Paine 2 of December
Thomas Cushman married to abigaill Fuller the 16th of October
Anno 1679 Burialls
Mr Stepen Paine senir: buried the 21 of August
Decon Phillip Walker the 21 of August
Rebeckah the Daugter of Abraham Perram buried the 14 of October
Eldad Kingsley buried the 30 of August
Transcribed out of the Towne Records by mee
William Carpenter Towne Clarke of Rehoboth

The Records of the beirth Mariages and burialls
Beirthes
Nathaniel Weaton son of Jeremiah Wheaton born the sixt of March
Abigaill Pecke Daughter of John Pecke born the 12 of March
Experience Chaffey the Daughter of [John Chaffey‡] Nathaniel: Chaffey born the 24 of march
Martha Iyde Daughter of Nicholas Iyde Junier born the 18 of March
Bethya Man Daughter of Thomas Man borne the 12th of March

* Sic.

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John Penfeild son of Samuell Penfeild; born the 30th of May
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Enos Hunt son of Enoch Hunt borne the 28 of January
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Mary Rockett the Daughter of Joseph Rockett Deceased borne the 14th of December
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Nathaniell Peren the son of John Peren buried the 24th of February
Ephraim Harmer* buried the 27 of August;
By mee William Carpenter senir: Towne Clarke
[p. 94] Marshfield Ano: 1687
John Besbey and Joanna Brookes were marreyed September the 13th 1687
Martha the Daughter of John Besbey was Borne October ye 13th: 1688.
John ye Son of John Besbey was Borne September 15: 1690
Elijah the Son of John Besbey was Borne the 29th of January 169½
Mary ye Daughter of John Besbey was Borne March ye 28th 1693
Moses the son of John Besbey was Borne October 20th 1695
Elisha the Son of John Besbey was Borne the third of May 1698.

Josiah Cotton & Hannah Sturtevant were Married at Plymth by mr Ephm Little January 8th 1707/8†
The Birth of yr Children†
Hannah Cotton yr Daughter born Apl. 3 . 1709†
Mary Cotton yr Daughter born August . 14: 1710†
John Cotton yr Son born April . 5 . 1712†
Bethia Cotton yr Daughter born June . 8 . 1714†
Theophilus Cotton yr Son born March . 31 . 1716†
Lucy Cotton yr Daughter born . February . 19th: 1717/18†
Josiah Cotton yr Son was born January . 19th: 1719/20†

[End of the Plymouth Colony Vital Records.]

FORM FOR A BEQUEST

I give and bequeath to the Society of Mayflower Descendants, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the sum of.....dollars.

*This name was incorrectly printed "Hawner", in the eighth volume of "Records of the Colony of New Plymouth," referred to in the introduction to the present series of transcripts. [See Mayflower Descendant, 15:25.]

† These eight entries have been crossed out, in different ink. The marriage and these seven births, with the births of eight more children, are found on the Town Records. See Mayflower Descendant, 5:54 and 14:36.

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THE ESTATES OF JAMES LATHAM[4] AND HIS WIDOW DELIVERANCE

By the Editor

James Latham[4] (*Susanna Winslow[3], Mary[2] Chilton, James[1]*) of Bridgewater, Mass., married Deliverance, daughter of Thomas Alger of that town, and died before 8 February, 1738/9, when his son, Joseph Latham[5], was appointed administrator. The widow Deliverance (Alger) Latham died before 1 January, 1749*, when her son, Joseph Latham[5], was appointed administrator.

The final settlement of the estate of James Latham[4], made after his widow's death, shows that he left five children, as follows: Thomas Latham[5], Joseph Latham[5], Anne Wade, Susanna Harden and Betty Johnson.

Thomas Latham[5] married Deborah Harden; Joseph Latham[5] married Sarah Hayward; Anne Latham[5] married Nicholas Wade; Susanna Latham[5] married Nathaniel Harden; Betty Latham[5] married Daniel Johnson.

I have not been able to find any mention of a daughter Lucretia, named, as one of the children, in Mitchell's History of Bridgewater.

We here print exhaustive abstracts of all records, and unrecorded documents on file, in the Plymouth County, Mass., Registry of Probate, relating to the settlement of the estates of James Latham[4] and his widow Deliverance (Alger) Latham.

[James Latham's Estate]

[8:4] On 6 February, 1738, "Joseph Latham of Bridgwater . . . . yeoman" was appointed administrator on the estate of "James Latham Late of Bridgwater . . . . yeoman Deceas[d]"

[From unrecorded bond] On 6 February, 1738, "Joseph Latham yeoman" of Bridgewater, "who is appointed adm[r] on the Estate of his Father James Latham", with Ebenezer Byram and Joseph Byram, Gentlemen, both of Bridgewater, as sureties, gave a bond for £1000. The witnesses were "Peter Collamer" and "Steven Vinall".

* This date must be in New Style, as 1 January, 1749, Old Style, was Sunday.

[8:74] On 8 February, 1738/9, Ebenezer Byram, Joseph Byram and Thomas Whitman took an inventory, at Bridgewater, of the real and personal estate of "M[r] James Latham Late of Bridgwater" "and of all he Did Settle upon his Children in his Life time". Among the items are: "Due upon Bond from Thomas Latham Dated May 17[th] 1726" £12, 12s.; "Due upon a Note from Ebenez[r] Shaw Dated Nov[r] 10[th] 1738" £4, 9s.; "Item To Daniel Johnsons wife fifty Pounds in Cash". The real estate was: "Two acres of Land laid out to Nicholas Wade upon Lathams Purchase Right" £2, 10s.; "To 3 acres of Land Laid out to Col[o] Holman advanced by the Estate in his Life time" £3, 15s.; "To 2 acres of Land Granted & not yet Laid out" £3, 2s., 6d.; "Twenty acres of Land on the Back Side of Snells Meadow" £22, 10s.

"Real Estate by Deeds of Gift Settled by the Intestate in his Life Time"

"The Homestead to his Son Joseph Latham by Deed" £800.

"Meddo Land upon Setucket River to his Son Joseph Latham by Deed" £150.

"a Tract of Land to Nath[l] Harden Lying Near Setucket Pond by Deed" £150.

"a Lot of Meddo upon Poor Meddo River by Deed to Nath[l] Harden" £50.

"a Tract of Land by Deed to Nicholas Wade by Setucket Pond" £122.

"a Lot of Meddo by Deed to Nic[o] Wade lying by Poor Meddo River" £50.

"a Lot of Land by Deed to his Son Tho[s] Latham lying by Mathew Allens" £120.

"a Lot of Meddo by Deed to his Son Tho[s] Latham lying by Poor med[w] River" £55.

"a Tract of Land by Deed to his Son Thomas Latham by Col[o] Holmans & a Lot of Meddow at a Place Cal[d] Cold Spring Meddow" £340.

On 2 April, 1739, the three appraisers and Joseph Latham, the administrator, made oath to the inventory.

On 2 April, 1739, certain necessaries were "Sett of to y[e] widdow Deliverance Latham out of the Inventory", amounting to £37, 3s.

[10:351] On 6 October, 1746, Joseph Latham, the administrator, presented an account, which was approved. Payments had been made to: Nicholas Wade; Charles Latham; Nathaniel Hardin; Robert Latham; David Hatch; Doctor Peterson; Benja-

min Hayward; Joseph Latham; Betty Hardin; Capt. Croade; "Cash Priz'd in the Inventory to Daniel Johnsons wife by Mistake" £50.

[11:414] On 3 September, 1750, "the Estate of James Latham" was settled by the Judge of Probate, "as follows—It appearing by the Inventory . . . . that Thomas Latham and Joseph Latham sons of y^e^ s^d^ Dec^d^ have had advanc'd to them by Deed of Gift from the s^d^ James in his life time their full proportion of his Estate Therefore I do hereby Order what remains of said Estate upon the Adm^rs^ acc^o^ being 51.0.4^d^ old tenour bills Equally to be divided To Ann Wade Susanna Harden & Betty John* which amounts to £17.0.1⅓ in old tennour apeice"

On 3 September, 1750, Nicholas Wade and Ann Wade receipted to Joseph Latham for £2, 6s., 8d., "Lawfull money and is in full of our part and portion of the personal Estate of our Father James Latham . . . . deceasd". Ann signed by a mark. The witnesses were John Cushing and Edward Winslow.

[Widow Deliverance Latham's Estate]

[11:310] On 1 January, 1749, "Joseph Latham of Bridgwater . . . . yeoman" was appointed administrator on the estate of "your Mother Deliverance Latham late of s^d^ Bridgwater widdow Dec^d^"

[From unrecorded bond] On 1 January, 1749, Joseph Latham, as administrator, with Thomas Whitman, gentleman, and Edward Mitchell, gentleman, both of Bridgewater, as sureties, gave a bond for £300. The witnesses were Samuel Skiffe and Edward Winslow.

[12:371] On 18 January, 1749, an inventory of the estate of "Deliverance Latham Late of Bridgwater" was taken by Thomas Whitman, Seth Allen and Edward Mitchell. It was sworn to, on that date, by Allen and Mitchell and by Joseph Latham, the administrator. No real estate is mentioned.

[12:391] On 1 April, 1751, Josiah Edson, Esq., and Capt. Thomas Whitman, both of Bridgewater, were appointed to examine and report on the claims of the creditors "of Deliverance Latham Late of Bridgewater Widdow Deceasd".

On 30 April, 1751, the commissioners reported. Among the items were: "due to Nathanel Harden £57.5. of Which Sum" £26, 10s., "Was for Charges in Said Deliverance Lathams last

* This is plainly an error of the recording clerk. It should read "Betty Johnson".

Sickness and funerail"; "Due to Nicholas Wade 37.15*"; "Due to Joseph Latham admr Charge and Trouble in the Last Sickness 26.11*";

On 7 October, 1751, the account of Joseph Latham, the administrator, was allowed, and he was ordered to pay the creditors at the rate of six shillings, six pence, on the pound.

MEMORIALS TO THE MAYFLOWER DEAD AT PROVINCETOWN AND BOSTON

The Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, as its distinctive contribution to the Pilgrim Tercentenary Celebration, proposes to erect, at Provincetown and Boston, appropriate memorials to the five Mayflower Passengers (including one Signer of The Mayflower Compact) who died at these two places, and asks for cash gifts to cover the necessary expense.

Four Deaths at Cape Cod Harbor

Four Passengers died while The Mayflower lay at anchor in Cape Cod Harbor, now Provincetown (the dates are in New Style):

Edward Thomson, a servant of William White, died Monday, 14 December, 1620.

Jasper More, "a child yt was put to" Governor John Carver, died Wednesday, 16 December, 1620.

Dorothy (May) Bradford, first wife of Governor William Bradford, was accidentally drowned, Thursday, 17 December, 1620.

James Chilton, a Signer of The Mayflower Compact (the only Signer to die on Cape Cod), died Friday, 18 December, 1620.

One Death at Boston

One Passenger died at Boston:

Mary Chilton, daughter of James Chilton, came in The Mayflower with her parents. She later married John Winslow, and before 1660 they removed to Boston, where John Winslow died, in 1674, and Mary (Chilton) Winslow died, late in 1678, or early in 1679.

* These amounts are in pounds and shillings.

The Proposed Memorial at Provincetown

The fact that one Signer of The Compact, and three other Mayflower Passengers, died at Cape Cod Harbor, before The Mayflower, with the surviving ninety-nine (99) Passengers, set sail from that place for the permanent settlement at Plymouth, has not been appropriately commemorated, either at Provincetown, or elsewhere.

The Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, therefore, proposes to erect at Provincetown, in memory of the four Passengers who died there, an imposing bowlder, bearing a large bronze tablet, suitably inscribed.

The Proposed Memorial in Boston

Mary (Chilton) Winslow is claimed to have been the first female Mayflower Passenger to land at Plymouth.

She certainly was the only Mayflower Passenger to become a resident of Boston, and was the only one who died in Boston.

Mary (Chilton) Winslow, as a Mayflower Passenger, came to America before any other white woman who ever resided or died in Boston, and this fact also should be commemorated.

The Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, therefore, proposes to place a handsome bronze tablet, appropriately inscribed, on the building now occupying the site of the last home of John and Mary (Chilton) Winslow, in Spring Lane, Boston.

Cash Contributions Requested

Cash contributions to the amount of fifteen hundred dollars ($1500.00) are asked for, as the expense of transporting a suitable bowlder to Provincetown will be large.

This amount will cover the cost of the Provincetown tablet and bowlder, and of the tablet in Boston.

As these two proposed Memorials to the Mayflower Dead at Provincetown and Boston will be the distinctive contribution of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, in connection with the Pilgrim Tercentenary Celebration, liberal and prompt gifts are urged, so these memorials may be erected before the Society's Twenty-fifth Anniversary, on 28 March, 1921.

Every gift, large or small, will be recorded as a contribution towards the erection of both memorials.

Remittances should be made payable to the Society, which is incorporated, and should be mailed to George Ernest Bowman, Editor, 53 Mt. Vernon St., Boston, Mass.

Frederic A. Washburn, M.D., *Chairman*, J. Colby Bassett, George Ernest Bowman, Rev. Louis C. Cornish, William B. H. Dowse, Mrs. Frank D. Ellison, Hon. Louis A. Frothingham, Hon. James R. Garfield, Mrs. Charles P. Greenough, Edwin A. Grozier, Samuel Hammond, Lew C. Hill, Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, Frank A. Munsey, Hon. Andrew J. Peters, Miss Clara Endicott Sears, Frank W. Stearns, Hon. William Howard Taft, Mrs. James J. Tracy, Mrs. Frederic A. Turner, Mrs. Robert L. Webb, Leonard Wood, Maj. Gen. U. S. A., William H. Young, *Committee on Memorials.*

A NORMAN FAMILY RECORD

THE printed "Family Record" of the Norman family here reprinted was presented to the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, by Miss Maud Elizabeth Weaver and Miss Helen Melville Weaver, through their aunt, Miss Sarah Cozzens Weaver, of Newport, R. I. The donors are granddaughters of the Elizabeth Waldron Norman whose birth and marriage are given in the record.

This "Family Record" was printed at Newport, R. I., in April, 1855, by Stephen Henry Norman, who was born 30 August, 1825. It is on the first two pages of a four page folio of old blue paper, the pages being about seven and three-fourths by ten inches.

The statement in this record that Gov. Bradford was born "in 1588" is undoubtedly an error, as he was baptized 19 March, 1589/90, and probably was born only a short time before that date. A reproduction of the baptismal record, with notes, will be found in our seventh volume.

In the present reprint of the Norman record, the notes on each family are given after that family, just as they were arranged by Stephen Henry Norman. Each asterisk, therefore, refers to a note immediately following, not to a note at the bottom of the page, as is the custom at the present time.

In the copy here presented, no attempt has been made to follow the original by printing some but not all of the names in capitals. The spelling and punctuation, however, are exactly reproduced.

[1st page] FAMILY RECORD.

NAME.	BIRTH.	DEATH.
PARENTS.		
Moses Norman 1st.	1718.	July 8, 1776.
Priscilla Bradford*	1716.	Nov. 18, 1811.
CHILDREN.		
Moses Norman 2nd.	1751.	March 25, 1806.
Ann Norman	1753.	July 21, 1848.
Priscilla Norman		1785.
Hope Norman	1762.	July 18, 1845.
John Bradford Norman	1765.	August 13, 1805.

Moses Norman 1st, settled in Newport, R. I., where most of his descendants now reside.
Ann Norman married Edward Talbee of Bristol, R. I.
Priscilla Norman married William Thurston of Newport, R. I.
Hope Norman married Caleb Hargill of Newport, R. I.
*Priscilla Bradford was of the 5th generation from Gov. Bradford of Plymouth Mass. She being the 6th child of Gershom Bradford, of Duxbury, Mass., who removed to Bristol, R. I. in 1744; he was the 2nd son of Samuel Bradford, who was the 4th son of William Bradford 4th, who was the 2nd son of Gov. William Bradford 3rd, the Pilgrim, who was the 2nd Gov. of Plymouth, Mass. He was born in Austerfield, in Yorkshire, England, in 1588, and died at Plymouth, Mass., May 9th, 1657.

MOSES NORMAN'S FAMILY.

PARENTS.		
Moses Norman 2nd.	1751.	March 25, 1806.
Sarah Cornell	July 5, 1759.	April 16, 1827.
CHILDREN.		
Thomas Norman	Nov. 13, 1782.	Aug. 22, 1847.
Elizabeth Norman	Aug. 25, 1785.	Aug. 19, 1841.
Moses Norman 3rd.	Jan. 21, 1788.	
Ann Norman	Sept. 9, 1790.	July, 26, 1852.
Hope Norman*	March 3, 1793.	Jan. 31, 1851.
Richard Cornell Norman	April 8, 1795.	June 26, 1847.
George Washington Norman	Feb. 22, 1797.	
Priscilla Bradford Norman	April 9, 1800.	

*Hope Norman married James Butler of New Bedford Mass.
Priscilla Bradford Norman married Philip Stevens, of Newport, R. I.

[2d page] FAMILY RECORD.

NAME.	BIRTH.	DEATH.
PARENTS.		
Thomas Norman	Nov. 13, 1782.	Aug. 22, 1847.
Hannah Stoddard	Feb. 1, 1787.	Aug. 29, 1850.
CHILDREN.		
Charity Norman	Sunday Sept. 30, 1810.	
Hannah Stoddard Norman	Saturday Oct. 24, 1812.	
Thomas James Norman*	Thursday Sept. 8, 1814.	Sept. 23, 1853.
Moses Ebenezer Norman	Tuesday Aug. 20, 1816.	
Hibberd Richard Norman	Monday Aug. 2, 1819.	
Sarah Elizabeth Norman	Monday Aug. 13, 1821.	
Stephen Henry Norman	Tuesday Aug. 30, 1825.	

Thomas Norman and Hannah Stoddard, were married in North Groton, (now Ledyard,) New London County, Conn., April 9, 1809. Charity Norman married John Jones Newton of Ledyard Conn., Aug. 11, 1843.

*Was interred in Sacramento City Cemetery, California, September 23, 1853.

GEORGE W. NORMAN'S FAMILY.

PARENTS.		
George Washington Norman	Feb. 22, 1797.	
Hannah Spooner	Dec. 11, 1793.	April 10, 1834.
CHILDREN.		
Mary Catherine Norman	April 13, 1822.	
Elizabeth Waldron Norman*	July 20, 1824.	
George Henry Norman	January 1, 1827.	
Anna Eliza Norman	April 5, 1829.	
Abby Hannah Norman	December 7, 1833.	

George Washington Norman and Hannah Spooner were married June 29, 1821.
*Elizabeth Waldron Norman married Benjamin Cozzens Weaver of Newport, R. I., June 11, 1846.

Printed by Stephen Henry Norman, Newport, R. I., April, 1855.

ROBERT WATERMAN'S WILL

By the Editor

Robert Waterman of Plymouth, Plympton and Halifax, Mass., married, 19 March, 1702, Mary Cushman[4] (*Isaac*[3], *Mary*[2] *Allerton, Isaac*[1]), who died 13 March, 1722/3, and was buried at Plympton. He married, second, Abigail ——, who died at Halifax, Mass., 28 November, 1771.

Robert and Mary (Cushman) Waterman had eight children: Isaac, Josiah, Thomas, Rebecca, Robert, Mary, Samuel, Anna. All were recorded at Plympton and also at Halifax. The first two had also been recorded at Plymouth.

Robert and Abigail (——) Waterman had one child, Abigail, recorded at Halifax, who lived less than six weeks.

"Robert Waterman of Hallifax" made his will 1 February, 1744, added a codicil 12 January, 1749, and died 16 January, 1749/50. The will, probated 14 February, 1749/50, mentions the second wife, Abigail, and all the children by the first wife, except the daughter Anna.

We here present exhaustive abstracts of all records, relating to the settlement of the estate, found on the Plymouth County, Mass., Probate Records. No original documents are now in the files.

[Robert Waterman's Will]

[12:60] "Robert Waterman of Hallifax in the County of Plimouth . . . . yeoman" made his will 1 February, 1744. Bequests were as follows:

To "Wife abigaill all The Household Stuff That She Brot With her and" £80, old tenor, "and also the Improvement of The Whole of the West End of my house and What She may Need further out of my Estate for her Comfortable Subsistance & Support both in Sikness & in helth While She Continues My Widow"

To "my Son Isaac" £22, old tenor, "Which Together With What I have here To fore given him in Lands Monys &c is his full Share of My Estate"

To "my Daughters Rebakah & Mary" £50, old tenor, "apice", £90 "of it to be paid by my Sons Robert & Samuel &" £10 "by my Son Josiah"

To "my Son Thomas five Shillings old Tener and hereby Confirm What I have Given him & his hairs by Deed"

To "my Son Josiah five Shillings old Tenor and Confirm To him What I have given him by Deed and hereby order him to pay" £5, old tenor, "apiece To Each of his Sisters"

To "my Son Robert a Case of Drawers an Round Table and a framed Chast With Drawers"

To "my Son Robert & Samuel . . . . all my Meadow in Winnetuxet Meadow So Called in Plimton Which I Latly purchased of Joseph Tinkham & Jn° Smith . . . . To be Equely Divided Between them"

To "mary Ransom the Sume of" £20, old tenor.

To "my Sons Robert & Samuel all the Remainder of my Estate both Real & personal . . . . to be Equally Divided Between them thay Taking Care of their Mother & making Suitable provision for her & paying y^e^ Lagacyes"

"My Sons Robert & Samuel to be Exec^rs^"

"N. B. it is is understood that tho my Wife is to have the Improvement of the Whole West End of my house if She has Occasion for it yat I Do not think it proper that She Should bring another Family into it"

The witnesses were John Cotton, Jonathan Seares and Mary Fuller, Jr., Mary signing by a mark.

"A Codicil . . . . Whereas I Robert Waterman of Hallifax afores^d^ have made" a will dated 1 February, 1744, "I . . . . Confirm my Said Last Will . . . . With these additions

"1 I hereby order my Sons Robert & Samuel to pay the Legecy above Which was assigned to my Son Josiah to pay & that he be Discharged from it

"2 I having paid Since the Signing of y^e^ above Will the Sums following: viz: twenty pounds old Tenor to mary Ransom (now mary Barrow)", £21, old tenor, "To My Daughter Mary" and £45, old tenor, "to My Son Isaac as by their Receipts . . . . With Design to Discharge the aboves^d^ Legacyes in My Life Time I hereby order the s^d^ Sum of £21 to be deducted out of my Daughter marys portion and that the other Sums paid to mary Barrow and my Son Isaac Shall be in full satisfaction of what is given Them afores^d^ Save that I now give to my Son Isaac Twenty Shillings old Tenor

"3^d^ Whereas my Wife abigail has bequeathed to her £80 old Tenor in my Will afores^d^ These are to Signify that She has already received s^d^ Sum in full of S^d^ Legacy and also Some Silver Spoons & a Golden Nacklace Which I herby Confirm to

hir also I give her all the yarn that is Now Spun in the House and all the Cloth that is not made up Except So much as is Sufficient for a mans Coat and also Lawful Interest From the Time of our Marriage for What She brot with her and also the use of y^e^ Case of Drawers round Table & Chest of Drawers before given to my Son Robert While She Continues my Widow and my Will & meaning is that this Codicil be adjudged to be part of my Last Will and that the things therein mentioned be as fully & faithfully performed in Every Respect as if the Same ware declared & Set down in my Last Will"

The codicil was made on 12 January, 1749, and witnessed by John Cotton, John Waterman and Mary Fuller, Jr., Mary signing by a mark.

On 14 February, 1749, the witnesses made oath as follows: John Cotton and Mary Fuller, Jr., to both will and codicil; Jonathan Sears to the will only; John Waterman to the codicil only. On the same day the will and codicil were probated, and administration granted to the sons Robert Waterman and Samuel Waterman.

[12:62] On 13* February, 1749, Robert Waterman and Samuel Waterman, as executors, with John Waterman and Micah Leach, as sureties, all yeomen of Halifax, gave a bond for £1000. The witnesses were Jonathan Seares and Joseph Bozworth.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS

Gifts for the Library and Cabinet

From Miss Minnie K. Batchelder: Family Bible Record of Lemuel D. Holmes.

From Mr. Samuel P. Avery, the compiler: "The Avery, Fairchild & Park Families."

From Miss Helen L. Church: Seventy-five (75) Copies of Genealogical Magazines.

From Mrs. William D. Parkinson: One hundred eighteen (118) Copies of Genealogical Magazines.

From Mr. Asa W. Waters: Ten Photographs of the Old Bradford Bible in Pilgrim Hall, Plymouth.

* So recorded.

From Rev. Frederick B. Allen: Five Copies of Genealogical Magazines.

From Mrs. Alonzo B. Cook: Two Framed Engravings—The Departure of The Pilgrim Fathers and The Landing of The Pilgrim Fathers.

From Miss Maud Elizabeth Weaver and Miss Helen Melville Weaver: "Family Record" of the Norman Family, printed in 1855. [See "A Norman Family Record", on another page of this issue.]

Mr. George W. Basford died 12 April, 1920, at Melrose Highlands, Mass. He was a descendant of Myles Standish, and was elected a member, 17 November, 1919, his membership number being 1772.

Mrs. Charles G. Cutter died 13 April, 1920, at Boston, Mass. She was a descendant of Edward Winslow, and was elected a member, 30 January, 1920, her membership number being 1833.

Mrs. Henry S. Grew died 17 April, 1920, at Boston, Mass. She was a descendant of John Alden and Thomas Rogers, and was elected a member, 12 March, 1917, her membership number being 1471.

Mr. Everett C. Bumpus died 21 April, 1920, at Boston, Mass. He was a descendant of Isaac Allerton, and was elected a member, 30 August, 1918, his membership number being 1551.

Prof. Frank Waldo died 7 May, 1920, at Belmont, Mass. He was a descendant of William Bradford, and was elected a member, 30 January, 1920, his membership number being 1815.

Mr. Edwin D. Hauthaway died 8 May, 1920, at Brookline, Mass. He was a descendant of Richard Warren, and was elected a member, 15 January, 1906, his membership number being 923.

Master John L. Appleton, 2d., died 6 June, 1920, at Philadelphia, Pa. He was the son of Mrs. Henry L. Appleton, Mass. 944, and was a descendant of John Howland. He was born at Philadelphia, Pa., 26 December, 1919, and was elected a Minor Life Member, 30 January, 1920, his membership number being 1817.

Mrs. Willard S. Augsbury died 17 June, 1920, at New York, N. Y. She was a descendant of Peter Brown, and was elected a member, 10 February, 1919, her membership number being 1579.

Mr. Arthur C. Walworth died 23 June, 1920, at Newton Centre, Mass. He was a descendant of Isaac Allerton, and was elected a member, 25 March, 1914, his membership number being 1294.

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MEMBERS ELECTED

12 April, 1920.

No. 1896. Willard Boyden Howes, M.D., Framingham, Mass., ninth from William Bradford.

No. 1897. Henry Isaac Richmond, Little Compton, R. I., ninth from Thomas Rogers.

No. 1898. Miss Lyda Aileen Miller, Verdi, Minn., eighth from Myles Standish.

No. 1899. Miss Mary Josephine Mitchell, Needham Heights, Mass., eighth from Richard Warren.

No. 1900. Mrs. Walter Everett Peckham, Fall River, Mass., tenth from John Alden.

No. 1901. Arthur Holmes Whitman, Melrose, Mass., eighth from John Alden.

No. 1902. Mrs. Martha Pratt Donnellan, Washington, D. C., tenth from Richard Warren.

No. 1903. Mrs. Elmer Linwood Gibbs, Newton, Mass., tenth from William Bradford.

No. 1904. Mrs. Francis Edward Smith, Winchester, Mass., eighth from William Bradford.

10 May, 1920.

No. 1905. Teodoro Eduardo Juan Will, Havana, Cuba, ninth from Edward Doty.

No. 1906. Miss Harriet Isabel Parkhurst, Concord, N. H., ninth from Isaac[1] Allerton, eighth from Remember[2] Allerton.

No. 1907. Asa Wilson Waters, Cambridge, Mass., seventh from William Bradford.

No. 1908. Oliver Hall, Hingham, Mass., ninth from Richard Warren.

No. 1909. Mrs. Joseph Skinner Swaim, Cambridge, Mass., eighth from John Howland.

No. 1910. Mrs. Pierre Bremond, Austin, Texas, tenth from Stephen[1] Hopkins, ninth from Constance[2] Hopkins.

No. 1911. Fletcher Ranney, Boston, Mass., tenth from Richard Warren.

No. 1912. Miss Helen Mary Ranney, Boston, Mass., tenth from Richard Warren.

No. 1913. Mrs. Charles Herbert Flood, Brookline, Mass., ninth from Isaac[1] Allerton, eighth from Remember[2] Allerton.

No. 1914. Mrs. William George Walter, Pittsburgh, Pa., eighth from William Bradford.

No. 1915. Noble Clemons Shumway, Chicago, Ill., ninth from John Alden.

No. 1916. Robert Dudley Smith, Philadelphia, Pa., tenth from Myles Standish.

No. 1917. Miss Elizabeth Emerson Freeman, Wollaston, Mass., tenth from William Brewster.

No. 1918. Morris Jacob Rosenthal, Drexel Hill, Pa., tenth from Richard Warren.

No. 1919. Mrs. Frank Plummer Tenney, Manchester, Mass., eighth from Myles Standish.

No. 1920. Mrs. Guy McCandless Stewart, Hartford, Conn., ninth from William Bradford.

No. 1921. Mrs. Charles Burritt Tarr, Melrose Highlands, Mass., eighth from Stephen[1] Hopkins, seventh from Gyles[1] Hopkins.

No. 1922. Mrs. Frank Carleton Woodward, Kingston, Mass., eighth from William Bradford.

No. 1923. Miss Annie Carleton Woodward, Somerville, Mass., ninth from William Bradford.

No. 1924. Mrs. William Clarence Moulton, Pittsfield, Mass., tenth from John Howland.

3 June, 1920.

No. 1925. Henry Nettleton Sweet*, Boston, Mass., ninth from Stephen[1] Hopkins, eighth from Constance[3] Hopkins.

No. 1926. Mrs. Edward Caldwell Moore, Cambridge, Mass., eighth from William Bradford.

No. 1927. Will Thornburg Beach, Zanesville, Ohio, ninth from William Brewster.

No. 1928. Willard Munroe Hill, Belmont, Mass., ninth from James[1] Chilton, eighth from Mary[3] Chilton.

No. 1929. Miss Louise Bird, Plainfield, N. J., ninth from Richard Warren.

No. 1930. Miss Marjorie Bird, Plainfield, N. J., ninth from Richard Warren.

No. 1931. Mrs. Henry Judson Welsh, Medford, Mass., eighth from William Bradford.

No. 1932. Mrs. William Jabez Nickerson, Somerville, Mass., seventh from Myles Standish.

No. 1933. Mrs. Alfred Partridge Crawford, Marlborough, Mass., tenth from William Brewster.

No. 1934. Rev. Mitchell Bronk, D.D., Stoneham, Mass., ninth from William Brewster.

No. 1935. Mrs. Daniel Waldo Lincoln*, Worcester, Mass., ninth from Peter Brown.

No. 1936. George Carpenter Morton, Boston, Mass., eleventh from William Brewster.

No. 1937. Mrs. Fay Washington Foss, Boston, Mass., ninth from John Howland.

* Life Member.

No. 1938. Miss Eliza Irwin Vanmeter, Chillicothe, Ohio, eighth from William Bradford.

No. 1939. Mrs. William Crisp Nicholson, Boston, Mass., ninth from Richard Warren.

No. 1940. Mrs. Joseph Haldren Dils, Denver, Colo., eighth from William Bradford.

No. 1941. Mrs. Lyman Sibley Rowland, Akron, Ohio, eighth from Isaac[1] Allerton, seventh from Mary[2] Allerton.

No. 1942. Benjamin Apthorp Gould Fuller, Sherborn, Mass., ninth from Edward[1] Fuller, eighth from Samuel[2] Fuller.

No. 1943. Mrs. Frederic Winfield Blanchard, Holbrook, Mass., eighth from William Bradford.

No. 1944. Mrs. Willard Crafts Crocker, Foxborough, Mass., ninth from William Bradford.

18 June, 1920.

No. 1945. Prof. Henry Walcott Farnam, New Haven, Conn., eighth from John Howland.

No. 1946. Ivan Sergie Mitkiewicz, Kansas City, Mo., ninth from William Bradford.

No. 1947. Mrs. Robert Palmer Huntington, Staatsburgh-on-Hudson, N. Y., eleventh from William Brewster.

No. 1948. William Brown Dinsmore, Staatsburgh-on-Hudson, N. Y., eleventh from William Brewster.

No. 1949. Miss Madeleine Ingraham Dinsmore, Staatsburgh-on-Hudson, N. Y., eleventh from William Brewster.

No. 1950. Miss Elsie Emery Bird, Plainfield, N. J., ninth from Richard Warren.

No. 1951. Asa Bradford Waters, Lincoln, Nebr., eighth from William Bradford.

No. 1952. Mrs. John Siggins, Tidioute, Pa., ninth from Thomas Rogers.

No. 1953. Stuart Cooper, Captain, U. S. A., Morristown, N. J., tenth from William Bradford.

No. 1954. Mrs. William Christy Patterson, Staatsburgh, N. Y., tenth from William Bradford.

No. 1955. Leslie Bradford Cooper, Morristown, N. J., tenth from William Bradford.

No. 1956. Charles Hallet Ramsay, South Weymouth, Mass., eighth from John Howland.

No. 1957. Miss Emily Fuller Drew, Kingston, Mass., eighth from William Bradford.

No. 1958. Mrs. William Henry Claflin, Jr., Boston, Mass., eleventh from William Brewster.

No. 1959. William Austin Jepson, Melrose, Mass., eleventh from Richard Warren.

No. 1960. Mrs. Arthur Graham Slocum, Attleborough, Mass., ninth from Thomas Rogers.

No. 1961. Howard Gregory Hodgkins, Pittsburgh, Pa., tenth from William[1] Brewster, ninth from Love[2] Brewster.

No. 1962. Harold Clarence Ernst, M.D., Boston, Mass., eighth from Richard Warren.

No. 1963. Mrs. Isaac Albert McLean, Boston, Mass., ninth from Myles Standish.

No. 1964. Oliver Dennett Grover, Chicago, Ill., tenth from John Howland.

No. 1965. Isaac Sprague, Wellesley Hills, Mass., eighth from Richard Warren.

No. 1966. Mrs. John Hanaford Gregory, Jr., Concord, N. H., tenth from Stephen Hopkins.

No. 1967. Mrs. Harry George Lennox, Pekin, Ill., tenth from Francis Cooke.

No. 1968. Mrs. Harvey James Fetter, Seattle, Wash., eighth from William Bradford.

30 June, 1920.

No. 1969. James Matthews Ide, Troy, N. Y., ninth from William Bradford.

No. 1970. Mrs. William Chase Hawes, Fairhaven, Mass., tenth from John Alden.

No. 1971. Arthur Mills Smith, Brockton, Mass., tenth from William Brewster.

No. 1972. Frederic Percyval Lewis, Winchester, Mass., eighth from George Soule.

No. 1973. Miss Anne Margaret Lang, The Dalles, Ore., ninth from John Howland.

No. 1974. Mrs. Theodore Dexter Foster, Cambridge, Mass., ninth from Richard Warren.

No. 1975. Mrs. George Copp Warren, Newton, Mass., ninth from Richard Warren.

No. 1976. Mrs. Joseph William Burnham, Worcester, Mass., eighth from Isaac[1] Allerton, seventh from Mary[2] Allerton.

No. 1977. Alonzo Bright Cook, Boston, Mass., eighth from Francis Cooke.

No. 1978. Miss Caroline Ticknor, Boston, Mass., eighth from Isaac[1] Allerton, seventh from Mary[2] Allerton.

No. 1979. Mrs. William Barclay Charles, Amsterdam, N. Y., eighth from John Alden.

No. 1980. Mrs. Benjamin F. Cain, Howell, Mich., eighth from Richard Warren.

No. 1981. Henry Plimpton Kendall, Boston, Mass., ninth from Isaac[1] Allerton, eighth from Remember[3] Allerton.

No. 1982. Mrs. Edwin Ross Walker, East Cleveland, Ohio, ninth from William Brewster.

SUPPLEMENTAL LINES ACCEPTED

November, 1919.

No. 1468. Joseph W. Hodgkins, tenth from Richard Warren.

January, 1920.

No. 1278. Mrs. Oscar D. Street, ninth from William Brewster.

No. 1366. Fred E. Frisbee, ninth from Richard Warren.

No. 1467. George G. S. Perkins; tenth from William[1] Brewster, ninth from Love[2] Brewster; tenth from Richard Warren.

No. 1537. Mrs. Herbert C. Bliss; ninth from John Alden; ninth from William Brewster; ninth from Francis Eaton.

No. 1611. Miss Constance V. R. Thayer; ninth from John Howland (in three lines); tenth from John Howland (in five lines).

No. 1799. Walter S. Fox, ninth from John Howland.

February, 1920.

No. 1767. Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, U. S. A., ninth from Richard Warren.

March, 1920.

No. 1571. Mrs. Ivy L. Lee; eighth from John Howland; ninth from Richard Warren (in two lines).

No. 1590. Miss Alice B. Lee; ninth from John Howland; tenth from Richard Warren (in two lines).

No. 1781. Mrs. Irvin A. Sims, ninth from Richard Warren.

No. 1807. Mrs. John D. Taylor; ninth from Stephen[1] Hopkins, eighth from Constance[2] Hopkins (in two lines); ninth from Thomas[1] Rogers, eighth from Joseph[2] Rogers.

May, 1920.

No. 1467. George G. S. Perkins: ninth from John Alden; ninth from George Soule; ninth from Myles Standish.

No. 1791. Mrs. Henry S. Grew: tenth from John Howland.

No. 1792. Miss Agnes H. Grew: eleventh from John Howland.

No. 1818. Miss Elizabeth R. Caswell: tenth from Stephen[1] Hopkins, ninth from Constance[2] Hopkins.

No. 1819. Miss Gertrude Hooper: tenth from John Howland.

Attest: GEORGE ERNEST BOWMAN,
Secretary.

THE ESTATES OF PETER TOMSON[3] AND HIS SON JAMES

By the Editor

Peter Tomson[3] of Plymouth and Plympton, Mass., son of Lieutenant John Tomson and his wife Mary[2] Cook (*Francis*[1]), married Sarah ———, about 1699, and they had four children, recorded at Plymouth.* These children were: Sarah Tomson[4], who married Nehemiah Bosworth[4] (*David*[3], *Hannah*[2] *Howland, John*[1]); Peter Tomson[4]; James Tomson[4], who died unmarried; Joseph Tomson[4].

The date of the death of Peter Tomson[3] has not been found, but he died before 29 April, 1731, when his son James was appointed administrator. The widow Sarah died 24 October, 1742, at Halifax, Mass., in her seventy-third year, according to her gravestone.

The "Genealogy of Descendants of John Thomson",† as shown in the article on the will of John Tomson[3], of Middleborough, Mass., printed in our twentieth volume, is very inaccurate, and it incorrectly states that Peter Tomson, son of Lieut. John and Mary[2] (Cooke) Tomson, married Rebecca Sturtevant, and that "Hannah", a daughter of this Peter, married Nehemiah Bosworth. The book also confuses Peter Tomson, son of Lieut. John Tomson, with the lieutenant's grandson, Peter Tomson, son of John and Mary (Tinkham) Tomson, and incorrectly states that "A will by Peter mentions a wife Sarah, and children: Sarah, Peter, James and Joseph". There is no such will, but this wife and these children are all mentioned in the settlement of the intestate estate of Peter Tomson[3] (*Mary*[2] *Cooke, Francis*[1]), here printed.

Exhaustive abstracts of all records, and original documents on file, in the Plymouth County, Mass., Registry of Probate, relating to the estate of Peter Tomson[3], are here presented.

We print also exhaustive abstracts of all records, and original documents on file, relating to the settlement of the intestate estate of James Tomson[4] (*Peter*[3], *Mary*[2] *Cooke, Francis*[1]), who died unmarried.

* Mayflower Descendant, 4 : 111.

† Lansing, Mich., 1890.

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† Lansing, Mich., 1890.

[Estate of Peter Tomson[3]]

[Plym. Co. Prob., 6:9] On 29 April, 1731, "James Tomson of Plimton . . . . Husbandman Son of Peter Tomson late of Plimton afores[d] deceased . . . . Intestate" was appointed administrator.

[From unrecorded bond] On 29 April, 1731, "James Tomson Son of Peter Tomson late of Plymton . . . . Yeoman deceased" as administrator, with "David Bozworth of Plimton . . . . Yeoman & Jacob Tomson of Middleborough Yeoman" as sureties, gave a bond for £600, witnessed by Barnabas Shurtleff and Edward Winslow.

[From original warrant] On 30 April, 1731, Thomas Tomson and Jacob Tomson, of Middleborough, and David Bosworth, of Plympton, were appointed to appraise the real and personal estate. [Also recorded, 6:91.]

[From original inventory] On 23 September, 1731, the inventory was taken by the three appraisers. The real estate was: "all his homestead land meadow and Swamps which lye there Joyning together with the buildings and fences thereon" £520; "His meadow lying on winatuxet River" £100; "His Intrest in the cedar Swamp in . . . . the majors purchase in Pembrooke" £15; "His two acres of land lying on winatuxet neck being the third part of a lot of land containing Six acres formerly laid out in the Right of Jacob Cook Senior" £1, 10s.; "His lot of land containing by Estemation: 215: acres being in number the fifteenth lot in . . . . Snipetuet purchase" £240; "His percel of land containing by Estemation: 156 acres lying in . . . . Snipetuet purchase (Sixty acres whereof is part of the 24[th]: lot:) as may appear upon the Records of Said Snipetuet purchase" £130; "His lot of land containing: 61: acres: being in number the Tenth lot in the aforesaid Snipetuet Purchase" £26; "His lot of Cedar Swamp containing about 36 acres lying in the cedar Swamp called black brook cedar Swamp in . . . . Snipetuet purchase" £30; "His lot of Cedar Swamp containing Two acres and three Quarters lying in the little cedar Swamp called the Rail Swamp: in Said Snipetuet purchase" £2; "His Quarter of a Sawmill Standing on the . . . . Herring River in . . . . Plimpton" £40. The inventory amounted to £1432, 19s., 9d.

James Tomson, administrator, and the three appraisers made oath to the inventory, 23 September, 1731. [Also recorded, 6:91.]

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[From original warrant] On 30 April, 1731, Thomas Tomson and Jacob Tomson, of Middleborough, and David Bosworth, of Plymton, were appointed to appraise the real and personal estate. [Also recorded, 6:91.]

[From original inventory] On 23 September, 1731, the inventory was taken by the three appraisers. The real estate was: "all his homestead land meadow and Swamps which lye there Joyning together with the buildings and fences thereon" £320; "His meadow lying on Winnatuxet River" £100; "His Interest in the cedar Swamp in . . . . the majors purchase in Pembroke" £15; "His two acres of land lying on winnatuxet neck being the third part of a lot of land containing Six acres formerly laid out in the Right of Jacob Cook Senior" £1, 10s.; "His lot of land containing by Estemation: 215 acres being in number the fifteenth lot in . . . . Snipetuit purchase" £240; "His parcel of land containing by Estemation: 150 acres lying in . . . . Snipetuit purchase (Sixty acres whereof is part of the 24th lot:) as may appear upon the Records of Said Snipetuit purchase" £230; "His lot of land containing: 01: acres: being in number the Tenth lot in the aforesaid Snipetuit Purchase" £30; "His lot of Cedar Swamp containing about 30 acres lying in the cedar Swamp called black brook cedar Swamp in . . . . Snipetuit purchase" £30; "His lot of Cedar Swamp containing Two acres and three Quarters lying in the little cedar Swamp called the Rail Swamp: in Said Snipetuit purchase" £2; "His Quarter of a Sawmill Standing on the . . . . Herring River in . . . . Plimpton" £40. The inventory amounted to £1433, 19s., 0d.

James Tomson, administrator, and the three appraisers made oath to the inventory, 23 September, 1731. [Also recorded, 6:91.]

[6:92] On 23 September, 1731, "Sarah Tomson (widow & Relict of m^r^ Peter Tomson late of Plympton . . . . Deceased) & Peter Tomson, James Tomson, Joseph Tomson & Sarah Bosworth y^e^ wife of nehemiah Bozworth All of y^e^ Town of Plympton afores^d^ Children to y^e^ said Dec^d^ Have by mutual agreement Divided & settled y^e^ Estate both Real & Personal which did belong to said Deceased amongst them as followeth."

"y^e^ Said Sarah Tomson Shall have in Moveables" £54, 17s., 3d., "w^ch^ she hath already Received", also £38, 4s., 2d., "which hath already bin paid to her by her son Peter Tomson", also £25, 1s., 10d., "which hath already bin paid to her by her son Joseph Tomson & y^e^ Said Sarah Tomson having Quitted her Claim of Dower or thirds in all y^e^ Real Estate of y^e^ said Dec^d^ unto her four Children before named wherefore y^y^ have by mutual agreem^t^ Divided y^e^ same amongst y^m^ as followeth"

[p. 93] "Peter Tomson y^e^ Eldest son . . . . shall have a Certain Parcel of his homestead land Bounded Beginning at a black oak tree marked on four sides with stones laid about it standing by y^e^ southerly side of y^e^ high way which leads from Plym^o^ to Bridgewater in or near y^e^ Range of y^e^ westerly side of y^e^ 30 . acre lot which was formerly Abraham Jackson's and from thence Ranging south four Degrees & three Quarters westerly about 42 . pole to a small black oak tree marked on four sides standing by a small Rock in a valley, from thence Ranging south fourty four Degrees & a Quarter Easterly about 27 . Pole & a half to a long stone set into y^e^ Ground on y^e^ south East side of y^e^ Cart way by y^e^ fence and from thence Ranging south fourty Eight Degrees & a half westerly by y^e^ south East side of said Cart way about Eleven Pole & a half to a long stone set in y^e^ Ground, and from thence Ranging south fourty Degrees Easterly about sixty one pole & a half to a stake with stones laid about it standing in or near y^e^ Range of y^e^ land which belongeth unto Isaac Lothrop Esq^r^ and y^e^ Heirs of Jn^o^ Watson Esq^r^ Deceased, And so to include all y^e^ upland, meadow & swamps lying on y^e^ Easterly or north East side of y^e^ aforesaid Bounds which did belong unto y^e^ aforesaid Peter Tomson Dec^d^ and lye y^re^ Joyning together with y^e^ fences thereon" also "all y^e^ meadow which did belong unto y^e^ said Deceased lying in . . . . winnatuxet meadow Being all y^t^ part of y^e^ lot of meadow w^ch^ did formerly belong unto Jn^o^ morton w^ch^ lyeth on y^e^ south East side of y^e^ Brook Called Latham's Brook & so up upon y^e^ Easterly side of winatuxet River unto y^e^ upper End of said lot . and also all y^e^ meadow on y^e^ South west side of said Winatuxet River w^ch^

[6:92] On 23 September, 1731, "Sarah Tomson (widow & Relict of m^r Peter Tomson late of Plymton . . . Deceased) & Peter Tomson, James Tomson, Joseph Tomson & Sarah Bosworth y^e wife of nehemiah Bosworth All of y^e Town of Plymton[d] Children to y^e said Dec^d Have by mutual agreement Divided & settled y^e Estate both Real & Personal which did belong to said Deceased amongst them as followeth."

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[p. 93] "Peter Tomson y^e Eldest son . . . shall have a Certain Parcel of his homestead land Bounded Beginning at a black oak tree marked on four sides with stones laid about it standing by y^e southerly side of y^e high way which leads from Plym^o to Bridgewater in or near y^e Range of y^e westerly side of y^e 20 . acre lot which was formerly Abraham Jackson's and from thence Ranging south four Degrees & three Quarters westerly about 42 . pole to a small black oak tree marked on four sides standing by a small Rock in a valley, from thence Ranging south fourty four Degrees & a Quarter Easterly about 27 . Pole & a half to a long stone set into y^e Ground on y^e south East side of y^e Cart way by y^e fence and from thence Ranging south fourty Eight Degrees & a half westerly by y^e south East side of said Cart way about Eleven Pole & a half to a long stone set in y^e Ground, and from thence Ranging south fourty Degrees Easterly about sixty one pole & a half to a stake with stones laid about it standing in or near y^e Range of y^e land which belonged unto Isaac Lothrop Esq^r and y^e Heirs of Jn^o Watson Esq^r Deceased. And so to include all y^e upland, meadow & swamps lying on y^e Easterly or north East side of y^e aforesaid Bounds which did belong unto y^e aforesaid Peter Tomson Dec^d and lye y^e Joyning together with y^e fences thereon" also "all y^e meadow which did belong unto y^e said Deceased lying in . . . winnatuxet meadow Being all y^e part of y^e lot of meadow w^ch did formerly belong unto Jn^o morton w^ch lyeth on y^e south East side of y^e Brook Called Ludham's Brook & so up upon y^e Easterly side of winnatuxet River unto y^e upper End of said lot . and also all y^e meadow on y^e South west side of said Winnatuxet River w^ch

belongeth unto said morton's lot . and also . . . . y^e^ first lot and y^e^ Eighth lot in y^e^ fifth Division (or share) in y^e^ second lot in y^e^ great Cedar Swamp in y^e^ purchase Called y^e^ major's purchase now in y^e^ Township of Pembroke . . . . which did belong unto y^e^ said Deceased . and also y^e^ tenth lot in number in y^e^ Purchase Called Sniptuet purchase lying within or near y^e^ Township of middleboro' Containing about 61 . acres y^e^ Bounds of said lot may appear upon y^e^ Records of said Purchase—and also y^e^ two acres of land w^ch^ Did belong unto y^e^ aforesaid Father Peter Tomson Dec^d^ lying on winnatuxet neck in y^e^ Township of Plympton aforesaid and is y^e^ third part of a lot of land Contayning six acres formerly laid out In y^e^ Right of Jacob Cooke sen^r^—and also three sixteenth parts of y^e^ saw mill standing on y^e^ River Called y^e^ Herring River In y^e^ Township of Plympton afores^d^ also in moveables 75–3–5. which he hath already Received In full of his part . . . . onely he hath paid unto his mother 38–4–2 and unto his Brother James Tomson 29–1–8 and to his sister sarah Bosworth . 39–15–0."

"James Tomson shall have y^e^ several parcels of Upland meadow & swamps w^ch^ did belong to o^r^ said ffather . . . . That is to say, The fifteenth lot in number in y^e^ purchase Called sniptuet purchase afore said Containing [p. 94] Containing 215 acres y^e^ Bounds of said lot may appear upon y^e^ Records of said purchase . and also nineteen thirtieth parts of o^r^ said Father's share of Cedar swamp lying in . . . . Black Brook Cedar swamp In y^e^ aforesaid sniptuett purchase, The whole share Contayning about 36 acres, The Bounds of said whole share may appear upon y^e^ Records of said purchase and also one other Parcel of Cedar swamp lying in y^e^ little Cedar swamp Called y^e^ Rail swamp In said sniptuet purchase Containing about two acres & three Quarters The Bounds thereof may appear upon y^e^ Records of said purchase . also in moveables . 70–10–9– also he had paid to him by his Brother Peter Tomson 29–1–8 . In full of his part."

"Joseph Tomson shall have a Certain parcell of y^e^ homestead Land meadow & swamps w^ch^ Did Belong to o^r^ said Father w^ch^ is hereafter Described . . . . Bounded Beginning at a black oak Tree marked on four sides with stones laid about it standing by y^e^ southerly side of y^e^ high way w^ch^ leads from Plym^o^ to Bridgewater In or near y^e^ Range of y^e^ westerly side of y^e^ 30 . acre lot which was formerly Abraham Jackson's being y^e^ first mentioned Bound of y^t^ parcell of land set off to Peter Tomson & from said Tree Ranging south four Degrees & three Quarters westerly by said Peter Tomson's Land about 42 . Pole

to a small black oak tree marked on four sides standing by a small Rock in a valley from thence Ranging south . 44 . Degrees & a Quarter Easterly about 27 . Pole & a half to a long stone set into y^e^ ground on y^e^ south East side of y^e^ Cart way by y^e^ fence, and from thence Ranging south 48 . Degrees & a half westerly by y^e^ south East side of said Cart way about Eleven Pole & a half to a long stone set in y^e^ Ground and from thence Ranging south fourty Degrees Easterly About 61 . Pole & a half to a stake with stones laid about it standing in or near y^e^ Range of y^e^ land which belongeth unto Isaac Lothrop Esq^r^ and y^e^ Heirs of Jn^o^ watson Esq^r^ Dec^d^ and so to include all y^e^ upland meadow & swamps lying on y^e^ westerly Or south west side of y^e^ Aforesaid Bounds which did belong unto o^r^ aforesaid Father and lye there Joyning together with y^e^ Buildings & fences thereon and we do mutually agree that y^e^ said Joseph Tomson . . . . shall have one sixteenth part of y^e^ sawmill standing on y^e^ River Called y^e^ Herring River in . . . . Plympton aforesaid also in moveables £75–14s–3d onely he paid to his Mother 25–1–10. The Rest is in full of his part."

"sarah Bozworth y^e^ wife of Nehemiah Bozworth . . . . shall have a lot of land Contayning by estimacon 156 . acres lying & being in . . . . sniptuett purchase 60 acres thereof being part of y^e^ 24^th^ lot in Number in said purchase w^ch^ said . 156 . acres of Land lyeth adjoyning unto y^e^ north East side of y^e^ 22^d^ & 23^d^ lots in number in said purchase, The Bounds thereof may appear at large upon y^e^ Records of said purchase . and also Eleven thirtieth parts of o^r^ said Fathers share of Cedar swamp lying in . . . . Black brook Cedar swamp in y^e^ aforesaid sniptuett purchase The whole share Contayning about 36 . acres The Bounds of said whole share may appear at large Upon y^e^ Records of said sniptuett purchase—also in moveables w^ch^ she hath already had 52–4–3 . also she hath Already had paid to her by her Brother Peter Tomson 39–15–0 In full of her part."

The settlement was signed by Sarah Tomson (by a mark), Peter Tomson, James Tomson, Joseph Tomson, Nehemiah Bozworth, Sarah Bozworth (by a mark). The witnesses were Jacob Tomson and Francis Tomson.

The settlement was acknowledged, by the six signers, 24 September, 1731.

[6:95] On 23 September, 1731, "Sarah Tomson of . . . . Plympton . . . . For a valuable Consideracon togeth^r^ with y^e^ love . . . . which I have & Do bear unto my four Children . To wit—Peter Tomson, James Tomson, Joseph Tomson & Sarah

Bozworth y^e^ wife of nehemiah Bosworth all of . . . . Plympton" quit claimed to them "all my Right of Dower or thirds . . . . In all y^e^ Real Estate Viz. Uplands, meadows, swamps, sawmill, & all Buildings what soever, which my late husband Peter Tomson . . . . Dyed siezed of"

This release was signed by a mark, and witnessed by Jacob Tomson and Francis Tomson.

Sarah Tomson acknowledged the deed, 24 September, 1731.

[Estate of James Tomson[4]]

[Plym. Co. Prob., 8:86] On 20 December, 1739, "Joseph Tomson of Hallifax . . . . yeoman" was appointed administrator on the estate of "James Tomson Late of Hallifax afores^d^ Labourer . . . . Dyed Intestate"

[From unrecorded bond] On 20 December, 1739, the administrator, with Thomas Croade, Esq., and James Barce, yeoman, as sureties, all of Halifax, gave a bond for £700, witnessed by James Warren and Benjamin White. The bond is incorrectly endorsed "Joseph Tincoms Bond"

[From original warrant] On 20 December, 1739, Jacob Tomson of Middleborough, Thomas Tomson and Barnabas Tomson, yeomen, of Halifax, were appointed to appraise the estate. [Also recorded, 8:180.]

[From original inventory] An inventory of the estate, "both Real and Personal" was made and sworn to, 28 April, 1740, by the three appraisers. The real estate was: "His 15^th^ lot in number In . . . . Snipetuet Purchase containing 215 acres" £270; "His Ninteen Thirtyeth part of a lot of cedar Swamp in Said Purchase" £24; "His lot of cedar Swamp in S^d^ Purchase containing Two acres & Three Quarters" £1, 10s. "half a fishing Boat and Craft" £10.

Joseph Tomson, administrator, made oath to the inventory, 7 July, 1740. [Also recorded, 8:226.]

[8:227] On 7 July, 1740, "Peter Tomson, Joseph Tomson and Sarah Bozworth the Wife of Nehemiah Bozworth" all of Halifax, "being Heirs to the Estate of our Brother James Tomson, late of Hallifax Dec^d^ . . . . Divided said Estate both Reall and Personall, amongst us as followeth"

"Peter Tomson shall have a Parcell of Land, Containing about Thirty four Acres and Three quarters being part of the fifteenth Lott in Number in . . . . Snipetuet Purchase which Par-

cell of Land is bounded as followeth, begining at a Stake with Stones about it standing in y^e^ Range of y^e^ North East Side of s^d^ 15^th^ Lott Eighty Six pole from y^e^ Northerly Corner of the s^d^ Lott, and from Thence the North-West Side thereof Rangeth, Southwest halfe a Point Southerly halfe a mile and four Pole across s^d^ Lott to, a Small Black birch marked on four Sides, at, or Neer y^e^ Range of the South West, Side of s^d^ Lott, and from thence the South West Ende thereof is Bounded by the Range of s^d^ Lott: South East halfe a Point Easterly thirty four Pole, to a Stake with Stones about it at, or Neer s^d^ Range, and from thence the South East Side thereof Rangeth North East halfe a Pinte Northerly halfe a Mile and four Pole to a Stake with Stones about it, Standing in y^e^ Range of y^e^ North East Side of s^d^ Lott, about Three foot from y^e^ Northerly Side of a Low-Rock, and from thence, y^e^ North-East End thereof is bounded by y^e^ Range of s^d^ Lott . North-West . halfe a Pinte Westerly about Thirty four Pole to the Stake with Stones about it first mentioned, and also fifteen ninteenth parts, of his nineteen Thirtyeth Parts of a Lott of Ceader Swamp, lying in the Ceader Swamp . Called Black Brook Ceader Swamp in the afores^d^ Snipetuet Purchase, The whole Lott Containing about Thirty Six Acres, The Bounds of s^d^ Whole Lott may appear upon the Records of s^d^ Purchase . . . . and also in Personall Estate, to the Vallue of" £194, 8s., 4d., "which he hath alredy Recieved, which is in full of his part of the s^d^ Estate"

"Joseph Tomson . . . . shall have a Parcell of Land Containing about Eighty Eight Acres being part of the afores^d^ fifteenth Lott, in s^d^ Snipetuet Purchase, namely all that part of s^d^ fifteenth Lott . which lyeth on y^e^ North West Side of the afore mentioned Part of s^d^ Lott sett off to Peter Tomson and also one parcell of Ceader Swamp lying in the Little Ceader Swamp Called the Rail Swamp in s^d^ Snipetuet Purchase Containing about Two Acres and three quarters The Bounds thereof may [p. 229] may appear upon the Records of s^d^ Purchase, and also in Personall Estate to the Vallue of" £131, 14s., 2d. "which he hath alredy Received, which is in full of his Part of s^d^ Estate."

"Sarah Bozworth . . . . Shall have a Parcell of Land Containing about Ninety two Acres and a quarter being part of the afores^d^ fifteenth Lott . in s^d^ Snipetuet Purchase . Namely all that part of s^d^ Fifteenth Lott . which Lyeth on y^e^ South-East Side of the aforementioned part of s^d^ Lott Sett off to Peter Tomson and also four nineteenth parts of his nineteen Thirtyeth Parts of the aforementioned Ceader Swamp in Black-Brook-Swamp so Called and also in Personall Estate to the Vallue of" £167,

cell of Land is bounded as followeth, beginning at a Stake with Stones about it standing in y^e^ Range of y^e^ North East Side of s^d^ 15^th^ Lott Eighty Six pole from y^e^ Northerly Corner of the s^d^ Lott, and from Thence the North-West Side thereof Rangeth, Southwest halfe a Point Southerly halfe a mile and four Pole across s^d^ Lott to, a Small Black birch marked on four Sides, at, or Neer y^e^ Range of the South West Side of s^d^ Lott, and from thence the South West Ende thereof is Bounded by the Range of s^d^ Lott: South East halfe a Point Easterly thirty four Pole, to a Stake with Stones about it at, or Neer s^d^ Range, and from thence the South East Side thereof Rangeth North East halfe a Pine Northerly halfe a Mile and four Pole to a Stake with Stones about it, Standing in y^e^ Range of y^e^ North East Side of s^d^ Lott, about Three foot from y^e^ Northerly Side of a Low-Rock, and from thence, y^e^ North-East End thereof is bounded by y^e^ Range of s^d^ Lott . North-West . halfe a Pine Westerly about Thirty four Pole to the Stake with Stones about it first mentioned, and also fifteen ninteenth parts, of his nineteen Thirtyeth Parts of a Lott of Cedar Swamp, lying in the Cedar Swamp . Called Black Brook Cedar Swamp in the aforesd Snipetuet Purchase, The whole Lott Containing about Thirty Six Acres, The Bounds of s^d^ Whole Lott may appear upon the Records of s^d^ Purchase . . . . and also in Personall Estate, to the Value of" £194. 8s. 4d. "which be hath already Received, which is in full of his part of the s^d^ Estate"

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19s., 11d. "which she hath alredy Received, which is in full of Her part of s[d] Estate"

The agreement was signed by Peter Tomson, Joseph Tomson, Nehemiah Bozworth and Sarah Bozworth, and witnessed by James Reed and Jethro Sprague. It was acknowledged, 7 July, 1740.

UNRECORDED BARNSTABLE COUNTY DEEDS

ABSTRACTS BY THE EDITOR

(*Continued from Vol. XXI, p. 134*)

THE abstracts printed in this issue were made, in April, 1909, from original deeds in the possession of Mr. Oliver Doane, of East Orleans, Mass.

Some of these deeds had not been recorded. Others which had been recorded were not re-recorded after the fire, in 1827, which destroyed most of the records in the Barnstable County, Mass., Registry of Deeds.

[THOMAS AND ELIJAH TWINING TO JOSHUA CROSBY]

On 18 February, 1783, "Thomas Twining of Eastham . . . . Gentleman and Elijah Twining of said Eastham yeoman", for £60, sold to "Joshua Crosby of Eastham . . . . yeoman . . . . all that our peace of Land at Smiths-Neck Joining to Barnabas Twinings Land bounded begining at the the North East bound of the Land that was Elijah Twinings sheep pasture Runing southerly and south Easterly as the fence now stands to the Ege of the upland thence Easterly by the upland to Barnabas Twinings Range thence Northerly and westerly as the fence now stands in the Range of Barnabas Twinings Land and the Land of Timothy Twining Deceased and the Land of Daniel Cole Deceased to the first specified bound . . . . Resarving the allowed ways . . . . and I Thomas Twining Do . . . . warrant the title of one halfe of the above said premises . . . . and I Elijah Twining Do . . . . warrant the title of one halfe of the above granted premises . . . . in witness whare of we the said Thomas Twining and Elijah Twining and we Anna Twining wife of the said Thomas Twining and Lois Twining wife of the said Elijah Twining Do hear unto set our hands"

Lois Twining signed by a mark. The witnesses were Jonathan Rogers and Eleazer Twining.

Elijah Twining acknowledged the deed, 26 December, 1789, and Thomas Twining acknowledged it, 8 October, 1791, both before Isaac Sparrow, Justice of the Peace.

[Written on the back of the deed] "Eastham march the 12th 1783 where as . . . . Thomas Twining & Elijah Twining hath taken my notes of hand for" £60, "to be paid to them on or before" 1 March, 1788, "Sd notes bairing Date the 12th of march 1783 there fore if . . . . I the within named Joshua Crosby do not pay . . . . the Said notes by the time that they become Due then the within Deed shall be Void". This was signed by Joshua Crosby and witnessed by Joseph Cole and Joshua Cole.

The deed was not recorded.

[Joseph Knowles to Timothy Doane]

On 23 April, 1783, Joseph Knowles, "of Eastham", for £80, sold to Timothy Doane, of Eastham, yeoman, "a sertain persal of Land situate in Eastham att a plase Called Stage Land the land that was formerly oned by Col John Knoals deseast of Eastham agoining to thee Land now owned By Col willhard Knoals and mr amos Knoals on thee northerly Eand of their Land Bounded as folloeth begining att thee northerly Corner of the above Sd willherd and Amos Knoals their Land to a Sone plase on an an old dich where a fence former Ly Stood In thee Range of thee Land now owned by the heirs of daniel Coal deseast from thence north Easterly In the Range of the above Sd Coals heirs Land as the fence now Stands down to the Shore thence South Easterly along By the Shore till it Comes to bee in the Range of the dich above mentioned from thence westerly as that old former dich Runs to the first bound Spessefied Containing about sixteen aCors"

The witnesses were John Doane, Jr., and Heman Doane. The deed was not acknowledged.

[Heman Cole's Estate to Richard Sparrow]

On 27 September, 1783, "mercy Cole of Eastham . . . . administratrix to Heman Cole Late of Eastham afore said yeoman Deceased", for £12, 6s., sold to "Richard Sparrow of Eastham above said Joynner . . . . a peace of Cleard Land in Eastham at a place Called Stage Joining to Timothy Doanes Land being part of the Estate of the said Heman Cole Deceased and is sold by order of the Court to pay said Deceaseds Debts . and is bounded

Lois Twining signed by a mark. The witnesses were Jonathan Rogers and Eleazer Twining.

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begining at Daniel Coles North-East bound on the Bank Runing southerly in said Coles Range fifty five pole to a stone in the swomp thence Easterly Eleven pole to Timothy Doanes Range thence forty four pole in said Range to the Bank thence westerly fourteen pole by the Bank to the first Bound."

The deed was signed by a mark, and was witnessed by Isaac Sparrow and Hannah Sparrow. It was acknowledged, 16 December, 1783, before Elijah Knowles, Justice of the Peace, and was recorded, 5 April, 1785, in Barnstable County Deeds, 40:6. It was not re-recorded, after the fire.

[Daniel Cole's Estate to Richard Sparrow]

On 15 November, 1783, "Jonathan Linnel of Eastham . . . . Yeoman, Administrator to Daniel Cole, late of Eastham, Aforesd, Yeoman, Deceas'd", sold to "Richard Sparrow, of Eastham, Aboves'd, Joyner", for £13, 13s., "a Piece of Clear'd Land Lying in s'd Eastham at a Place Called Stage Neck Adjoining S'd Sparrow's Land; also a piece of Mud-Swamp in S'd Eastham Adjoining Isaac Sparrow's land, Each being Part of the Estate of the s'd Daniel Cole Deceased, and are sold by order of Court to Pay s'd Decaseds Debts; and Bounded as follows . . . . Beginning at S'd Sparrows South-west Corner Bound in the Range of John Doane Jur's land, Running Westerly in s'd Doane's Range about eleven Pole to a stake in s'd Doane's other Range, thence Northerly in S'd Range about fifty Six Pole to the Edge of the Bank, thence Easterly by the Bank eleven Pole and ten feet to s'd Sparrow's North-West Corner Bound, thence Southerly, in S'd Sparrows Range fifty five Pole to the first Specified Bound;—the mud Swamp is Bounded, Begining at the Northwest Corner Bound of a piece of Swamp set off to Heman Coles heirs Running Westerly in Isaac Sparrow's Range three Pole to a heap of stones in sd range, thence Southerly sixteen Pole to a heap of stones in the Edge of the Swamp, thence Easterly three Pole to a heap of stones in the Swamp Being the Southwest Corner Bound of s'd Coles heirs, thence Northerly Sixteen Pole to the first Specified Bound; with a way out Southerly by bars ten feet wide by Joseph Cole Jur's Range to the high Way"

The witnesses were Joseph Cole and Isaac Sparrow.

Jonathan Linnel acknowledged the deed, 18 November, 1783, before Solomon Freeman, Justice of the Peace, and it was recorded, 5 April, 1785, in Barnstable County Deeds, 40:6. It was not re-recorded, after the fire.

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The witnesses were Joseph Cole and Isaac Sparrow.

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Betty Howland Daughter of Jeremiah Howland by Betty His wife was born November 13th 1750

Sarah Howland Daughter of Jeremiah Howland by Betty his wife was born Septr 2d 1752

Hope Howland Daughter of Jeremiah Howland by Betty his wife was born January 2d 1757

Charity Howland Daughter of Jeremiah Howland by Betty his wife was born October 3d 1759

Mary Holmes the Daughter of Jedidiah Holmes by Ruth his wife was born December 13th 1753

Samuel Holmes the Son of Jedidiah Holmes by Ruth his wife was born December 21st 1758

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Nathaniel Southworth son of Liu^{t} Gideon Southworth & Rebeckah his wife was Born April 20th 1759

[p. 59] Hannah Backus Daughter of m^{r} Isaac Backus by Susanna his wife was born Novem^{r} 8th in Bridgewater 1750

Eunice Backus Daughter of m^{r} Isaac Backus by Susanna his wife was born October 23^{d} 1755

Jedaidiah Bumpas Daughter of Joseph Bumpas by mehitable his wife was born September 11th 1742

mary Bumpas Daughter of Joseph Bumpas by mehitable his wife was born Feb^{y} the 1st 1745

Joseph Bumpas Son of Joseph Bumpas by mehitable his wife was born october 25th 1747

James Bumpas Son of Joseph Bumpas by mehitable his wife was born July 12th 1750

Elkanah Bennett Son of Jacob Bennett by hope his Wife was born October 2^{d} 1754

Jacob Bennet & Hope Bennett Twins Son & Daughter of Jacob Bennett by hope his Wife was born august 7th 1756

Lydia Billington Daughter of Seth Billington by Deborah his wife was born January 22^{d} 1758

Susanna Blackman Daughter of Thomas Blackman by Sarah his wife was born april 27th 1758

Seth Benson Son of manoah Benson by Abigail his wife was born march the 2^{d} 1753

David Benson Son of Manoah Benson by Abigail his wife was born January 18th 1755

manoah Benson Son of manoah Benson by abigail his wife was born august 6th 1757

Elisha Bennett Son of Jacob Bennett by Hope his wife was born august the 8th 1758

Susanna Backus Daughter of m^{r} Isaac Backus by Susanna his wife was born October 13th 1758

Samuel Bates Son of Joseph Bates Jun^{r} by Eunice his wife was born June 15th 1759

Faith Benson and Hope Benson both Daughters of Samuel Benson by Keziah his wife born Twins (viz) faith august the 31st and Hope September 1 1744

Mehetable Barrows Daughter of John Barrows by Lydiah his wife was born march 14th 1752

Elkanah Barrows Son of John Barrows by Lydia his wife was born february 10th 1755

[p. 60] Hercules Weston Son of John Weston Jun^{r} By Elizabeth his Wife was born Feb^{y} 8th 1758

William wood the Son of Nathaniel Wood by mary his wife was born may the 8th 1758

Ephriam Wood Son of Ephariam wood by mary his wife was born November 28th 1758

Rebeckah Weston Daughter of Zechariah Weston Jr by Rebeckah his wife was born November 29th 1752

Rachal Weston Daughter of Zechariah Weston Jr by Rebeckah his wife was born October 8th 1754

Samuel Weston Son of Zechariah Weston Junr by Rebeckah his wife was born may 14th 1757

Jonah Waterman Son of Joseph Waterman by Joanna his Wife Was born november 25th 1758

mary wood Daughter of Silas wood by Priscilla his wife was born July the 8th 1759

Ebenezer White Son of Benjamin White by Hannah his wife was born January 5th 1757

Betty White Daughter of Lieut Benjamin White by Hannah his wife was born novr 4th 1758

William White Son of Joshua White by Abthier his Wife was born march the 1st 1749

Zebulon White Son of Joshua White by Abthier his Wife Was born July 13th 1751

Joel White Son of Joshua White by Abthier his Wife Was born July the 30th 1756

Bethana Weston Daughter of Edmond Weston Junr by mary his Wife Was born November the 8th 1757

Pelham Wood Son of manasseth Wood by Sarah his Wife was born march 9th 1757

Nichols Wood Son of Manasseth Wood by Sarah his Wife was born April 24 1759

mary wood Daughter of nathaniel wood by mary his Wife Was born may the 8th 1760

[p. 61] Deborah Thomas Daughter of Lemuel Thomas by Mehitable his Wife was born Feby 16th 1750

Miriam Thomas Daughter of Lemuel Thomas by Mehitable his wife was born april 21st 1752

mehitable Thomas Daughter of Lemuel Thomas by mehitable his wife was born July 12th 1753

Willard Thomas Son of Lemuel Thomas by mehitable his wife was born march 14th 1755

Elisabeth Thomas Daughter of Lemuel Thomas by mehitable his wife was born Decemr 26th 1756

Ruth Thomas Daughter of Lemuel Thomas by mehitable his wife was born June 29th 1758

Deborah Thacher Daughter of Cpt Samuel Thacher by Sarah his wife was born April 12th 1759

Ebenezer Tinkham Son of Deborah Tinkham Was born December the 30th 1756

Betty Tucker Daughter of Woodward Tucker by mercy his Wife was born December 14th 1757

Zilpha Tinkham Daughter of amos Tinkham by Sarah his wife was born august 2d 1759

Lydia Tinkham Daughter of Gideon Tinkham by Mercy his wife was born June 24th 1759
Silva Tomson Daughter of mr Caleb Tomson by Abigail his wife was born December 16th 175[*]
Levy Thomas Son of Israel Thomas by Phebe his Wife was born July 22d 1755
Priscilla Tinkham Daughter of Ebenezer Tinkham by Hannah his Wife was born June 5th 1760
Edward Thomas Son of Hushia Thomas by Lucy his Wife Was born march 18th 1759
Samuel Thacher Son of Capt Samuel Thacher by Sarah his wife was born December 30th 1760
Seth Tinkham Son of Joseph Tinkham by Agness his wife Was born February 13th 1761
Mary Thomas the Daughter of Lemuel Thomas by mehitable his wife was born may ye 10th 1760
[p. 62] Ruth Barrows Daughter of John Barrows by Lydia his Wife was born December 17th 1757
Isaac Billington Son of Nathaniel Billington by Elanor his Wife Was born December 10th 1758
Elanor Barlow Daughter of William Barlow by Joanna his Wife was born October the 20th 1745
John Barlow Son of William Barlow by Joanna his wife was born December the 1st 1747
Joanna Barlow Daughter of William Barlow by Joanna his Wife was born march the 8th 1749
Samuel Barlow Son of William Barlow by Joanna his Wife Was born June 8th 1750
Warren Barlow Son of William Barlow by Joanna his Wife was born June 29 1752
Micah Barlow Son of William Barlow by Joanna his Wife Was born June 5 1756
Sarah Barlow Daughter of William Barlow by Joanna his Wife Was born may 25th 1758
Kezia Benson Daughter of John Benson by [P]riscilla his wife was born January 18th 1760
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William Benson Son of Consider Benson by Elisabeth his Wife Was born June 4th 1756
Patience Benson Daughter of Consider Benson by Elisabeth his Wife Was born march 2d 1758
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John Billington Son of Seth Billington by Deborah his wife was born November 24th 1760

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Lydia Tinkham Daughter of Gideon Tinkham by Mercy his wife
was born June 24th 1759
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was born December 16th 1751[*]
Levy Thomas Son of Israel Thomas by Phebe his Wife was born
July 22d 1753
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James Barrows Son of John Barrows by Lydia his wife was born may 4th 1761

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Isaac Lyon Son of Jedidiah Lyon by Mary his wife was born February 16 1754

Rebakah Lyon Daughter of Jedidiah Lyon by Mary his Wife was born January 12th 1755

Phebe Lyon Daughter of Jedidiah Lyon by Mary his wife was born September 2[*] 1758

Ezra Leach Son of John Leach by Betty his wife was born may 28th 1760

Thomas Ling Son of Thomas Ling by Elisabeth his wife Was born at Plimouth august 7th 1748

Elisabeth Ling Daughter of Thomas Ling by Elisabeth his wife born august 19th 1752

Joseph Lovel Son of Joseph Lovel by patience his wife was born September 9th 1758

Rowland Leonard the Son of Joseph Leonard Jr by Ruth his wife was born april ye 24th 1761

Lemuel Lyon Son of Jedidiah Lyon by mary his wife was born February 6th 1761

Betty Lyon Daughter of William Lyon by Martha his wife was born august 13th 1754

Joanna Lyon Daughter of William Lyon by Martha his wife was born January 30th 1756

Bethiah Lyon Daughter of William Lyon by martha his wife was born October† 1758

Daniel Lyon Son of William Lyon by martha his wife was born February 18th 1761

Zenas Leach the Son of John Leach by Betty his wife was born march ye 15th 1762

Ichabod Leonard Son of Joseph Leonard Jr by Ruth his wife was born march 28th 1763

William Littlejohn the Son of James Littlejohn by Sarah his wife was born December ye 7th 1763

Jabez Vaughan the Reputed Son of Jabez Vaughan Junr by Sarah L[*worn*]h Junr born November 12 1763

[p. 64] Samuel Wood Son of Ichabod wood by Thankfull his Wife was born august the 16: 1747

Joshua Wood Son of Ichabod wood by Thankfull his Wife was born July 23d 1749

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February 16 1754
Rebekah Lyon Daughter of Jedidiah Lyon by Mary his Wife was
born January 14th 1755
Phebe Lyon Daughter of Jedidiah Lyon by Mary his wife was born
September 2[*] 1758
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Jacob Wood Son of Ichabod wood by Thankfull his Wife was born november 18th 1756
Silvanus Wood Son of Ichabod Wood by Thankfull his Wife Was born September 15th 1758
mehitable Warren Daughter of Benjamin Warren by Jedidah his wife was born September 15th 1743
Silvanus Warren Son of Benjamin Warren by Jedidah his wife was born march 9th 1746
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Ichabod Warren Son of Benjamin Warren by Jedidah his Wife was born may 13th 1750
Silas Warren Son of Benjamin Warren by Jedidah his wife was born Feby 18th 1756
Zenas Warren Son of Benjamin Warren by Jedidah his Wife Was born March 22d 1758
Andrew Warren Son of Benjamin Warren by Jedidah his Wife was born November 14th 1760
Joseph Wood & Benjamin Wood Sons of Ichabod wood by Thankfull his wife both born Twins Feby 25th 1761
Voadicea Weston Daughter of Lt John Weston by Elisabeth his wife was born June 16th 1760
Abner Weston Son of Edmond Weston Junr by Mary his wife was born march 28th 1760
Cornelius Warren the Son of Joseph Warren by mercy his wife was born august 8: 1757
Joseph Warren Son of Joseph Warren by Mercy his wife was born July 10: 1759
[p. 65] John Darling Son of Benjamin Darling by Hannah his wife was born March 30th 1758
Zillah Darling Daughter of Benjamin Darling by Hannah his wife was born June 2d 1760
Lurainey Darling Daughter of Thomas Darling Jr by Ruth his wife was born may 30th 1759
Rebekah Dunham the Daughter of Ebenezer Dunham by Peatince his Wife was born Sepr ye 11th 1761
Hannah Darling Daughter of Benjamin Darling by Hannah his wife was born august 24th 1762
Seth Darling the Son of Thomas Darling Junr by Ruth his wife was born June ye 7th 1762
Joseph Darling Son of Benjamin Darling by Hannah His Wife was born September 22d 1764

Thomas Doggett Son of Simeon Doggett by Abigail His his wife was born April 14th 1761

Elkanah Doggett Son of Simeon Doggett by Abigail his wife was born October 27th 1762

Simeon Doggett Son of Simeon Doggett by Abigail his wife was born March 6th 1765

Betty Deleno Daughter of David Deneno* Jur by Deborah his wife was born April 31st 1750

Abigail Deleno Daughter of David Deleno Junr by Deborah his wife was born November 5th 1752

David Deleno Son of David Deleno Junr by Deborah his wife was born October 10th 1754

John Doggett Son of Jabez Doggett by Rebakkah his Wife was born April the 12th 1761

Nathanail Doggett Son of Jabez Doggett by Rebeckah his wife was born october the 5th† 1763

Lurana Doggett Daughter of Jabez Doggett by Rebekah his Wife was born April the 20th 1765

Jabez Doggett Son of Jabez Doggett by Rebekah his Wife was born September the 13th 1766

Mark Doggett Son of Jabez Doggett By Rebekah his wife was born August 28th 1768

[p. 66] Job Sherman Son of Fdward Sherman by Lucy his wife was born June the 24th 1760

Lucy Smith Daughter of Samuel Smith by Rachal his wife was born November 9th 1759

David Simmons Son of David Simmons by Priscilla his wife Was born Feby the 4th 1761

Bethania Snow the Daughter of Jesse Snow by mary his Wife was born September ye 6th 1760

Abigail Sproutt Daughter of Capt Ebenezer Sproutt by Basheba his wife was born October 31st 1761

Earl Sears Son of Zebedee Sears by mary his wife was born December 19th 1761

Deborah Samson Daughter of Barnabas Samson by mercy his wife was born September 14 1760

Samuel Shaw Son of Samuel Shaw Junr by Fear his wife was born April the 1st 1761

Anner Sherman Daughter of Edward Sherman by Lucy his wife was born November 8th 1761

Rowland Smith Son of Nathaniel Smith 3d by Susanna his wife was born august 27th 1761

mary Southworth Daughter of Lieut Gideon Southworth by Rebeckah his Wife was born October 25th 1761

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Philemon Samson the Son of Nathaniel Samson by martha his wife was born October y^e^ 12 1761
Expearance Samson Daughter of Barnabas Samson by Mercy his Wife was born January 14^th^ 1763
Rhoda Smith Daughter of Cap^t^ Jonathan Smith by Rhoda his wife was born may 12 1754
Abigail Smith Daughter of Cap^t^ Jonathan Smith by Rhoda his Wife was born February 17^th^ 1756
Lois Smith Daughter of Cap^t^ Jonathan Smith by Rhoda his wife was born January 7^th^ 1759
Benjamin Smith Son of Cap^t^ Jonathan Smith by Rhoda his wife was born november 9^th^ 1761
Lavinia Snow Daughter of Jesse Snow by mary his wife was born April y^e^ 9^th^ 1762

(*To be continued*)

THE ESTATE OF RICHARD CHURCH[4]

By the Editor

Richard Church[4] (*Nathaniel*[3], *Elizabeth*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]) of Scituate, Mass., married Hannah ———, and had three children: Richard, born 5 November, 1697; Hannah, born 22 October, 1699; Ruth, born 8 December, 1701.

The son, Richard Church[5], married Anna Sturtevant; the daughter Hannah Church[5] married Josiah Sturtevant; and the daughter Ruth Church[5] married Ezekiel Hatch[3] (*Mary*[2] *Doty, Edward*[1]).

Richard Church[4] made no will, but an inventory of his estate was taken 20 December, 1703, and his widow Hannah was appointed administratrix, 23 December, 1703.

We here print exhaustive abstracts of all records, and original papers in the files, found in the Plymouth County, Mass., Registry of Probate, relating to the settlement of the estate, also an exhaustive abstract of a deed from the daughters and their husbands to their brother Richard Church[5].

[Estate of Richard Church[4]]

[From unrecorded bond] On 17 June, 1703, "william bearstow" of Scituate, as "Guardian unto Richard Church son of

Richard Church late of Sittuate deceased an Infant", gave a bond for £20. The witnesses were David Jacob and Nathaniel Thomas, Jr.

[From original inventory] "an inventory of the estate of richhard church of Scituate Late deceased" was taken, on 20 December, 1703, by "Samuell Stetson" and "william bearstow". Debts were due the estate from Widow Smith, Joseph Hinksman, Joseph Bearstow, John Bryant, and Robert Barker. The estate owed James Barnabe, John Murdow, Nathaniel Thomas, Edward Wanton, Thomas Stetson, Jr., John Turner and Job Randall.

On 23 December, 1703, Hannah Church, administratrix, made oath to the inventory. [Also recorded, 2:26.]

[2:26] On 23 December, 1703, "Hannah Church Relict widdow of Richard Church late of Scituate . . . . Deceased . . . . Intestate" was appointed administratrix.

[From unrecorded bond] On 23 December, 1703, "hannah church", as administratrix, with "william bearstow" of Scituate, as surety, gave a bond for £100. The witnesses were Joseph Otis and Nathaniel Thomas, Jr.

[2:27] On 28 March, 1704, an inventory was taken "of the housing & land of Richard Church late of Scituate Deceased" by William Bearstow and Samuel Stetson. "the land the meadow & upland" was valued at £70; "housing" was valued at £80.

[Hatch and Sturtevant to Church]

[Plym. Co. Deeds, 21:172] On 9 February, 1721, "Ezekiel Hatch of Rochester . . . . & Ruth his Wife & Josiah Sturtevant of Plymouth . . . . & Hannah his Wife" for £180, released to "Richard Church of Scituate . . . . Housewright . . . . All Our whole Right Title Interest Property Claim & Demand whatsoever of in & to y^e^ Land Housing & real Estate which was our Grand fathers Nathaniel Church's late of s^d^ Scittuate deceased lying & being in Scittuate afores^d^ or elsewhere, And which was Set out to the Children of Our Father Richard Church late of s^d^ Scituate also deceased in the Right of Our s^d^ Father in & by the Settlement of the Estate of the s^d^ Nathaniel Church dated" 1 March, 1707/8, "To Have & to Hold all our s^d^ Right . . . . in the Premises . . . . unto him y^e^ s^d^ Richard Church Our Brother"

Ruth Hatch and Hannah Sturtevant signed by marks.

The witnesses were Consider Howland, Joshua Young, Elisha Hatch and John Courby.

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[2:36] On 23 December, 1703, "Hannah Church Relict widdow of Richard Church late of Scituate . . . Deceased . . . Intestate" was appointed administratrix.

[From unrecorded bond] On 23 December, 1703, "hannah church", as administratrix, with "william bearstow" of Scituate, as surety, gave a bond for £100. The witnesses were Joseph Otis and Nathaniel Thomas, Jr.

[2:37] On 28 March, 1704, an inventory was taken "of the housing & land of Richard Church late of Scituate Deceased" by William Bearstow and Samuel Stetson. "the land the meadow & upland" was valued at £70; "housing" was valued at £80.

[Hatch and Sturetvant to Church]

[Plym. Co. Deeds, 21:172] On 9 February, 1721, "Ezekiel Hatch of Rochester . . . & Ruth his Wife & Josiah Sturetvant of Plymouth . . . & Hannah his Wife" for £180, released to "Richard Church of Scituate . . . Housewright . . . All Our whole Right Title Interest Property Claim & Demand whatsoever of in & to y^e Land Housing & real Estate which was our Grand fathers Nathaniel Church's late of s^d Scittuate deceased lying & being in Scittuate aforesa^d or elsewhere, And which was Set out to the Children of Our Father Richard Church late of s^d Scituate also deceased in the Right of Our s^d Father in & by the Settlement of the Estate of the s^d Nathaniel Church dated" 1 March, 1707/8. "To Have & to Hold all our s^d Right . . . . in the Premises . . . . unto him y^e s^d Richard Church Our Brother"

Ruth Hatch and Hannah Sturetvant signed by marks.

The witnesses were Cornelius Holland, Josiah Young, Elisha Hatch and John Courby.

Josiah and Hannah Sturtevant acknowledged the deed 18 October, 1723, at Plymouth.

Ezekiel and Ruth Hatch acknowledged the deed 10 March, 1725/6, before Samuel Prince, Justice of the Peace.

The deed was recorded 8 March, 1726.

THE WILL OF EZEKIEL HATCH[3]

By the Editor

Ezekiel Hatch[3] (*Mary*[2] *Doty, Edward*[1]) was born at Scituate, Mass., 14 May, 1695, and was there married, 25 September, 1718, to Ruth Church[5] (*Richard*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Elizabeth*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]), who was born at Scituate, 8 December, 1701. They had six children, Ruth, Mary, Hannah, Isaiah, Lucy, Sarah, all recorded at Rochester, Mass.

Ezekiel Hatch[3] made his will 19 June, 1765, and the inventory was taken 1 July, 1768. The will was probated 14 July, 1768.

We here print exhaustive abstracts of the will and all records relating to the settlement of the estate, found in the Plymouth County, Mass., Probate Records. There are no original papers remaining in the files.

[Ezekiel Hatch's Will]

[20: 103] "Ezekiel Hatch of Rochester . . . . yeoman" made his will 19 June, 1765. Bequests were as follows:

"Isaiah my only son" was appointed sole executor.

To "my beloved wife all my moveable estate within doors, and half my moveables without doors; also I give her the old part of my dwelling house for her & her daughters use so long as she shall live my widdow and either of her daughters live single or unmarried, and I give to my wife one third part of the use of all my real estate during her widdowhood, & my son to find her fire wood at the door, cut fit for the fire."

To "my son Isaiah all my real estate consisting of housing & lands in Rochester & elsewhere, & the other half of the moveables not given to my wife . . . . he allowing to his mother as above expressed, and paying my debts, & paying out to his sisters as followeth . . . . four pounds to his sister Ruth Hathaway, be-

sides what she hath already had, and that to be her part of my estate, and the same to be paid her or her heirs within two years after my decease. Also to his sister Mary my daughter, four pounds besides what she hath already had, and that within two years after my decease . . . . and two pounds to his sister Hannah, my daughter, and to Lucy, six pounds, and to Sarah six pounds, besides what they have already had, and that within two years after my decease."

The witnesses were Charles Sturtevant, Stephen Perry, Richard Church, Jr., and Benjamin Hatch.

The will was probated 14 July, 1768, on the oaths of Charles Sturtevant and Benjamin Hatch, and administration granted to Isaiah Hatch, the executor named in the will.

[20: 104] "An Inventory of the estate that m^r Ezekiel Hatch late of Rochester deced died seized of as shown to us . . . . by m^r Isaiah Hatch executor" was taken 1 July, 1768, by Seth Dexter, Joel Ellis and "William Sherman 2^d". "the real estate", not described, was valued at £250. The three appraisers made oath to the inventory 1 July, 1768.

"The executor of the within deceds will" made oath to the inventory 14 July, 1768.

THE WILLS OF THOMAS JENKINS AND HIS SON JOSIAH

By the Editor

Thomas Jenkins of Barnstable, Mass., married, first, 24 August, 1687, Experience Hamlin, by whom he had eight children.* He married, second, between 18 December, 1712, and 22 December, 1715, Mercy (Winslow) White, widow of Malatiah[4] White (*Samuel*[3], *Resolved*[2], *William*[1]), of Rochester, Mass. No children by the second marriage are mentioned in the will, made 9 March, 1737, and probated 25 February, 1745.

Ebenezer Jenkins, the oldest son, married, for his first wife, his step-sister, Judith[5] White (*Malatiah*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Resolved*[2], *William*[1]).

Mercy Jenkins, the third daughter, married John[5] White (*John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Resolved*[2], *William*[1]), and Hope Jenkins, the fourth daughter, married Thomas[5] White, brother of John[5] White.

* Mayflower Descendant, 6: 236.

Josiah Jenkins, of Barnstable, the third son, married Mercy Ellis, in 1738, but apparently had no children, as his will gives all his estate to his widow, to his brothers and sisters, and to three cousins, as nephews were then called.

We here print exhaustive abstracts of the wills and of all other records, in the Barnstable County, Mass., Registry of Probate, relating to the estates of Thomas and Josiah Jenkins. There are no original papers in the files.

[The Will of Thomas Jenkins]

[8:114] On 9 March, 1737, Thomas Jenkins of Barnstable made his will. Bequests were as follows:

To "Wife Mercy her thirds as the Law directs and I Give her over and above the best bed in my house and furniture to it and fourty pound in money"

To "my Son Ebenezer the Eastermost end of my house Which he now Improves and Liberty of egress & Regress to and from it so long as it Shall Stand where it doth and Conveniency for Laying of Wood and Improvement of the well and if he Sees Cause to Remove it his Brother Josiah Shall help him build a new Chimney to it. I also give him four Acres of Land in the old field at the Lower End so as to have Conveniency of water att the Spring and half my fresh meadow and Liberty of a way to it and the Land that he now Improves above."

To "my Son Samuell my Land at Skonkenet which he now Improves bounded from Dexters Lot as the River runs Norwest till it Comes to Nathaniel Crockers Lot."

To "my Son Josiah the rest of my homestead With my houses and Barn (reserving Liberty for Ebenezer to put Six Creatures in the Barn so long as his house stands where it doth and hay for them & also to Lay his Corn) and I Give him viz Josiah half my fresh meadow & Liberty of a way to it."

"my son Josiah Shall have One half of my Wood lott & the Other half to be divided Equally between Ebenezer & Samuell."

"my Will is that my Other Land at Skonkenet viz the Last Division be Equally divided between Ebenezer and Josiah."

To "my Grandson Thomas son of Ebenezer my Other half Lott at Skonkenet if he Lives to Come of age and if not I Give it to my Son Samuel"

"My Will is that my Salt meadow be Equally divided between my three Sons Ebenezer Samuell & Josiah & also my Right at Sandy Neck."

To "my son Josiah the bed he lyes upon and bedding belonging to it . . . . also all my husbandry tools & Utensells Excepting a Ring Yoak and a Chain Which I Give to Ebenezer."

"I Give my farming tools to Ebenezer and Josiah Equally."

To "my Daughter Thankful" £10.

To "my Daughter Mercy" £10.

To "my Daughter Hope" £10.

To "my Daughters Experience & Sarah Each of them" £20.

To "my Son Josiah all my Quick stock and all the Rest of my personal Estate he paying my Debts and the Legacies above mentioned only Reserving to my Wife the Improvement of my Negro woman so Long as she Dwels where she now doth"

"my Loving Wife Mercy & two sons Ebenezer & Samuell To be Joynt Executors"

The will was signed by a mark. The witnesses were Jonathan Russell, Joseph Jenkins, Jr., and Lewis Hamblin.

[8:115] The will was probated 25 February, 1745, all three witnesses being present, and administration was granted to "Samuell Jenkins one of the Executors".

On the same date David Crocker, Esq., Benjamin Mastin and Joseph Blish, Jr., all of Barnstable, were appointed appraisers, and were sworn. They took the inventory, 27 February, 1745. "His Negro Woman with her beding" were valued at £100; "his buildings" £404; "his Lands" £2212; "part of a stable near y^e^ Meeting house" was not valued. The inventory was sworn to by the executor, 14 June, 1746.

[8:401] On 6 March, 1749, Samuel Jenkins, executor, presented an account, which was approved by the court. Among the items are: "Receiv^d^ of Josiah Jenkins y^e^ Residuary Leagatee To pay the Debts and Leagacies with" £166, 12s., 6d.; "Due to the heirs of Experience a Legatee" £6, 13s., 4d. No other persons are named.

[The Will of Josiah Jenkins]

[8:361] On 29 December, 1749, "Josiah Jenkins of Barnstable . . . . Yeoman" made his will. Bequests were as follows:

To "wife Mary in Lew of hir Dower While She Remains my Widdow Sufficiency of fire wood Cut at y^e^ Door keeping for two Cows Winter and Summer and for a horse if She Sees Cause to keep one and priveledge for two Swine in the Sumer to go in pasture and the profit of ten Sheep to be kept as Usual and the produce of three acres and half of land Tilled half for Indian and half for Inglish Corn and flax the half for Indian Corn to be Cribed

the English Winnowed the flax in Sheef fit for Breaking and also I give hir the tirm afors[d] the use and Improvement of my Dwelling house Said [p. 362] Said Articles to be performed by my two Bretheren Ebenezer and Samuell their heirs &c Equal and they to Improve all my Real Estate Except my house and in Case they Improve in Tillage more than Seven Acres in a Year My Said wife Shall have half the produce of what is more than Seven Acres and in Case my Said wife Shall Marry She Shall have thirds of all my Real Estate to improve hir life time and the aforsd performances Shall Cease and Determine further I give and bequeath to my Said wife at hir own Dispose my Negro Woman Peg my Dark Red Cow biggest White back Cow my Stores of Corn Meat and Other Eatables my flax and wool and Indoars household Stuf and Moveables Excepting what is given by these presents in particular and Utensill my Looms and Weaveing Tackling & horse Tackling with Liberty of the Shop to weave in while She Remains a Widdow Saveing Some Household Stuf hereafter given My Sister Sarah Nye and my wearing Appearell and also I give my Said wife two Swine"

"I Give . . . . all and Singular my Real Estate to my two bretherin Eb[r] Jenkin and Sam[ll] Jenkins (Equaly to be Devided) . . . . they paying my Debts funeral Charges ten pounds to my Sister Thankfll Taylor and provideing the Articles above for my wife During hir Widdowhood Saveing as above thirds for her Life time in Case She Marry."

"I Give my Said two brothers Equally my Out Doors Utensills and Tackling and live Stock Not Otherways Disposed by these presents as also my Moneys and Credits"

To "my Sister Thankfull Taylor 10[£] old Tenor to be paid as above in Six Months after my Decease"

To "my Sister mercy white my black Cow and light Colloured Heifer"

To "my Sister Hope White my white back heifer & biggest Yearling heifer"

To "my Sister Sarah Nye Six black Chairs a great Chair table & Cupboard"

"I Give my plate buttond Coat to my brother Ebenezer"

"I Give my Light Colloured blue Coat to my brother Samuell Jenkins"

"I Give my Great Coat to my Cousen Ebenezer"

"I Give my hat and Everyday Coat and Jacket to my Coz[n] Nathan Jenkins"

"I Give my Armory and Ammenition to my Coz[n] Nath[ll] Jenkins"

"I Constitute my afors[d] two brothers Executors".

The will was signed by a mark, and witnessed by David Crocker, Esq., Charles Conant and Meriah Ellis. It was probated 6 February, 1749,* on the testimony of the three witnesses.

[8: 363] On 6 February, 1749,* letter of administration was issued to "Ebenezer Jenkins and Samu[ll] Jenkins Executors".

THE WILL OF ELEAZER RING[3]

By the Editor

Eleazer Ring[3] (*Deborah*[2] *Hopkins, Stephen*[1]), of Plymouth and Kingston, Mass., married Mary, daughter of Jonathan Shaw of Plymouth, and they had twelve children, as follows: Eleazer (died young), Andrew (died young), Phebe, Samuel, Andrew (second of the name), Deborah, Mary, Jonathan, Susanna, Elkanah, Lydia, Elizabeth. Mary (Shaw) Ring died, at Kingston, 28 November, 1730.

Eleazer Ring[3] made his will 5 June, 1738, and died, at Kingston, 21 November, 1749. The will mentions nine living children, and a child of a deceased daughter.

The record of the will contains a serious error, but, unfortunately, no original papers relating to this case remain in the files. The name of the daughter Elizabeth was recorded as Elizabeth "Chaggon", but above the surname a cross was made, apparently in the same ink as the record. This mark I have found a number of times, in different records at Plymouth, and in each case it seems to indicate that the recorder was doubtful of the reading in the original document. This interpretation of the mark has been verified, in many cases, by comparison of the record with the original document, preserved in the probate files.

In the present case there is ample evidence to prove that the name should read "Claggon" or "Claghorn", as both the Kingston town records and the Plymouth County records give the marriage of James Claghorn to Elizabeth Ring, at Kingston, on 26 June, 1736. Two children, Elizabeth and James, were also recorded at Kingston.

We here print exhaustive abstracts of all records relating to Eleazer Ring's estate, found in the Plymouth County, Mass., Probate Records.

*6 February, 1749/50, in New Style.

This article has been prepared and is printed at the expense of a member of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, Mr. Edwin C. Gilman, who is a descendant of Eleazer Ring[3], through his son Andrew Ring[4], who married Zeruiah[4] Standish (*Ebenezer*[3], *Alexander*[2], *Myles*[1]).

[Eleazer Ring's Will]

[12:176] "Eleazer Ring of Kingston . . . . Yeoman" made his will 5 June, 1738. Bequests were as follows:

To "Sons . viz. Samuel Ring Andrew Ring & Elkanah Ring: all that: my part or Shair of a Lot of Ceder Swamp being in Partnership with my Son Samuel Ring that is to Say one Third part to Each of Them : of my Shair and This together with what I have alreadey Given them I Judge to be their portions"

To "Son Jonathan Ring all my Houseing and Lands Together with a lot of Ceder Swamp that I Bought of Captain Tompson and all my meadow and Swamp whatsoever and Where So Ever all my Intrest in the furnis and all my Carts [p. 177] Carts Plows Chanes and all my utensels for Husbandry Together with all my Debts That Shall be Due . . . . To me . . . . and I Do hereby order . . . . That my Son Jonathain pay all my Debts and Discharge my funerall Charge and more over, I Give my Said Son Jonahan one pair of oxen"

"all The Remainder of my personal and moveable Estate I Give unto my five Daughters . and . Deborah Bosworth my Granddaughter the Daughter of my Daughter Susanna Bozworth viz To my Daughter Phebe Standish one Sixth part to Deborah Fuller one Sixth part mary Samson one Sixth part to Elezabeth Chaggon* one Sixth part to Lediah Sturdefant one Sixth part To my Grand Daughter Deborah Bosworth one Sixth Part"

To "my four Sons aboves[d] my wareing Appareal To be Equaly Divided betwen Them"

"Son Jonathan Ring" was appointed executor.

The witnesses were Benjamin Edson, Joshua Chandler and Francis Adams.

On 1 June†, 1749, Joshua Chandler and Francis Adams made oath that they, "with Benjamin Edson Since deceasd" witnessed the will.

* See introductory notes.

† So recorded.

The will was probated, 1 January, 1749, and administration granted to "his Son Jonathan Ring of Kings^to^ . . . . Executor"

[12:1] On 1 January, 1749, "M^r^ Francis Adams M^r^ Robart Bradford & M^r^ Caleb Cooke all of Kingston" were appointed to appraise the real and personal estate.

The inventory was taken by the three appraisers, 8 January, 1749. The real estate was as follows: "part of a lot of Cader Swamp in partnership with Sam^l^ Ring" £30; "the Dwelling house out houssen Ceder Swamp Jones Rever meaddo the furniss &c" £2050. A "Pue in the Meating house" was valued at £15.

Jonathan Ring, administrator, and Francis Adams and Robert Bradford, appraisers, made oath to the inventory, 14 February, 1749.

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I give and bequeath to the Society of Mayflower Descendants, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the sum of.....dollars.

REV. JOHN AVERY'S WILL

By the Editor

Rev. John Avery of Truro, Mass., married, first, Ruth Little[4] (*Ephraim*[3], *Anna*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]), by whom he had ten children, all recorded at Truro. All but two of these children were mentioned in their father's will.

Ruth (Little) Avery died at Truro, 1 October, 1730, and her husband married, second, Ruth Knowles[5] (*Mercy Freeman*[4], *Mercy Prence*[3], *Patience*[2] *Brewster, William*[1]), who died 1 November, 1745, without issue.

Mr. Avery married, third, widow Mary Rotch of Boston, who survived him. There were no children by this marriage.

Rev. John Avery made his will 18 January, 1754*, and it was probated, 1 May, 1754.

We here present exhaustive abstracts of the will, and of all records relating to the settlement of the estate, found in the Barnstable County, Mass., Probate Records. There are no original papers in the files.

[Rev. John Avery's Will]

[Barnstable Co. Prob. Rcds., 9:89] "John Avery of Truro .... Clerk" made his will 18 January, 1754. Bequests were as follows:

To "Wife Mary Avery (over and above what she is to have out of my Estate by my Agreement with her before marriage) the use and Improvement of my Westerly bedroom and my Study appertaining thereto and the use and Improvement of my Woodland on the Easterly side of the High way that leads from Neighbour Eldreds to the meeting house in said Truro these privilidges for her So long as she Continues to be my Relict or Widow and shall think fit to Dwell in this Town"

To "son John Avery .... my Silver Tankard and" £43, 16s., 8d. "lawfull money which he has already receiv[d] as may appear by a Note under his hand .... Said Note of hand in Old Tennour is" £328, 15s., 4d.

* Not 1744, as given in "Genealogical Record of the Dedham Branch of the Avery Family of America", Plymouth, 1893. The "Daughter Ruth Parker deceased", mentioned in the will, was the wife of Rev. Jonathan Parker of Plympton, Mass. She died there, 17 May, 1745, in her 30th year. [Mayflower Descendant, 10:219.]

To "son Ephraim Avery the note of hand he Gave me before the Year 1739 and also all the money he has Receiv[d] of me"

To "the Children of my well beloved Daughter Ruth Parker deceased namely Ruth Bishop Jonathan Parker & Avery Parker all the Goods and household Stuff togeather with my negro Girl named Phillis all [p. 90] all which their mother receiv[d] of me in her lifetime . . . . to be equally divided among them."

To "Daughter Elisabeth Draper all the Goods and household Stuff she hath already receiv[d] togeather with my Indian Girl Sarah who now lives with her"

"To my son Robert Avery I have already given by deed of Gift my Interest in the Town of Lebanon in the Colony of Connecticutt"

"To my Son Job Avery I have already given by deed of Gift my Lands in this Town of Truro my Dwelling house and buildings appertaining thereto my Pew in the meeting house as also my young negro man named Sarnia nevertheless it is my will that my Son Job take care to make out to Mary my beloved Wife the Privilidges Expressed to her In this my last will"

To "Daughter mary West" £40 "which she hath already receiv[d] and" £6, 13s., 4d. "out of my personal Estate"

To "Daughter Abigail Lothrop" £40 "which she hath alread receiv[d] and" £6, 13s., 4d. "out of my personal Estate"

"all the remainder of my Personal Estate . . . . to my Children abovenamed to be divided into nine shares and my Will is that my Son John Avery have two shares and that the Children of my Daughter Ruth Parker (deceased) have one share in unequal partnership among them namely that my grandson Jonathan Parker (who has an Impediment in his sight) Receive one half of said share and that my other two grandchildren namely Ruth Bishop and Avery Parker receive the other half share equally between them and my other six shares to my other Children above named in equal Division"

"Sons John Avery and Job Avery" were appointed executors.

"further it is my Will that my two Negroes Jack and Hope have the Liberty to Chuse their master among all my Children and they with whom they Chuse to Live give nothing for them and that they shall not be sold from my Children to any person whatsoever"

The witnesses were Samuel Eldredge, Moses Paine, Barzillah Smith and Nathaniel Breed.

[9:91] On 1 May, 1754, the will was probated, on the oaths of Moses Paine and Samuel Eldredge, and administration granted

to John Avery and Job Avery, the executors named in the will. Nathaniel Breed, another of the witnesses, made oath to the will on 7 May, 1754.

On 1 May, 1754, Moses Paine, Isaiah Atkins and Daniel Paine, all of Truro, yeomen, were appointed to appraise "the Estate of y^e^ Rev^d^ John Avery . . . . deceased"

[9:92] The inventory was taken by the three appraisers, at Truro, 3 May, 1754. "The Library" was valued at £13, 1s., 4d. No real estate was mentioned. The total amount was £148, 5s., 2d. Job Avery, one of the executors, made oath to the inventory, 7 May, 1754.

[9:503] The account of Job Avery, one of the executors, was presented and allowed, 27 July, 1756. Payments had been made for "Getting Goods on bord y^e^ Vessell for Boston" 6s., 8d.; "frieght of horse to Boston" 5s., 7d.; to Joshua Atkens, Dr. Breed, "Coll" Bourn, "D Gorham".

LIEUT. JABEZ SNOW'S ESTATE

By the Editor

Lieut. Jabez Snow[3] (*Constance*[2] *Hopkins, Stephen*[1]) of Eastham died 27 December, 1690, leaving nine children and a widow, Elizabeth, who later married William Merrick of Eastham.

Lieut. Jabez Snow's inventory* was taken, 20 April, 1691, and the estate was settled 8 April, 1695. We here present exhaustive abstracts of all records found in the Barnstable County, Mass., Registry of Probate, relating to this estate. There are no original papers in the files.

[Lieut. Jabez Snow's Inventory]

[Barnstable Co. Prob. Rcds., 1:39] "an Apprisement of y^e^ Estate which Liu^t^ Jabez Snow Left at his decease" was made, 20 April, 1691, by Daniel Cole, Samuel Smith and William Walker, and sworn to, 22 April, 1691, by "Elizabeth y^e^ Relict of Liu^t^ Jabez Snow", before John Thacher, Assistant. Among the items are: "housing upland and meaddow Land" £100;

* An abstract of the inventory was printed in our twelfth volume, in the series of "Abstracts of Barnstable County, Mass., Probate Records".

"Child bed Linin and blankits for Children" £6; "half a vessel Called a sloop" £13; "Liu[t] Snow for going a warefare to Cannada" £21, 18s.; "one whale boat" £2; "part of a sloope going to plimouth" 5s.; "y[e] sixt part of a whale boat and y[e] Rune of it" £2; "y[e] Lieutennant his Armes" £1, 12s.

Debts were due to the estate from "the wife of John Hord", Daniel Attwood, Stephen Attwood, Joseph Merick, Elisha Mayo, "Good wife Browne", Josiah Cooke, James Claghorne, William Walker, Jr.; also "for one Cutless Lost at Cannada as it was prised at Eastham" 16s.

The total amount of the inventory was £322, 19s., 4d. It was recorded, 30 April, 1691.

[p. 113] The estate of "Jabez Snow of Eastham . . . . deceased Some time Since is Setled as followeth : by Reason of y[e] Chang of Government and other causes y[e] Settlement of Said Estate was defered untill this time: and y[e] Administratrix [g]ives a Satisfactory account that from y[e] time y[e] Invintory was Taken to this time [t]here is Lost out of y[e] Estate by a great murrain amongst y[e] cattel by Debts paid [a]nd Extraordinary Rates by Loss in y[e] price of y[e] Land now prised on oath [e]xpended on y[e] daughters in Cloaths and victuels all amounting to about 90 pound that being taken out or deducted and y[e] widows thirds there Remaines 162 pound to be divided amongst Sd deceased Jabez Snows 9 Children his Eldest Son [J]abez Snow to have a doubble part that is thirty Eight pounds Eight Shillings his [S]on Edward Snow to have nineteen pound four Shillings his Son Thomas Snow to have nineteen pounds four Shillings his Six Daughters fourteen pounds four Shillings each of them"

"y[e] Land of y[e] Sd deceased Snow setled upon his thre Sons: his Eldest Son Jabez Snow to have . . . . his Fathers Dwelling house and Barne and y[e] home Lott containing about Seven Acres of upland and one acre of meadow with y[e] orchard and two thirds of three acres of meadow at y[e] Great meadow and one third of four acres of meadow at Litel Billinsgate all at forty five pounds Six Shillings and Eight pence and he to pay . . . . to y[e] Administratrix or her assignes when Called for So much as his housing and Land Coms to more then his part of y[e] Estate"

"Edward Snow y[e] Second Son to have . . . . Eight acres of upland one acre and one half of meadow at y[e] Bass pond one acre and a half of meadow with a Small Island at Silver Spring and ten acres of upland and one third of four acres of meadow at Little Billinsgate: all at two and twenty pound ten Shillings: he paying . . . . to y[e] Administratrix o- to her assignes when

Called for So much as his Land Comes to more then his part of the Estate:"

"Thomas Snow y^e^ third Son to have . . . . Six acres of upland at y^e^ hering pond and one third of three acres of meadow at y^e^ great meadow and ten acres of upland and one third of four acres of meadow att Little Billinsgate: All att fifteen pounds thirteen Shillings and fouer pence: the Remaining part of his portion as above to be paid him by y^e^ Administratrix"

"This Estate Setled as above Said by Barnabas Lothrop Judg of y^e^ probat . . . . y^e^ 8^th^ of April 1695"

UNRECORDED BARNSTABLE COUNTY DEEDS

(*Continued from page 144*)

THE first three abstracts printed in this issue were made, in April, 1909, from original deeds in the possession of Mr. Oliver Doane, of East Orleans, Mass., and the others were made, in January, 1910, from original deeds owned by Mrs. Doane.

Some of these deeds had not been recorded; others were recorded, but had not been re-recorded after the fire which destroyed most of the records in the Barnstable County, Mass., Registry of Deeds, in 1827.

[SETH KNOWLES, JR., TO TIMOTHY DOANE]

On 25 February, 1788, "Seth Knowles of Eastham . . . . yeoman", for £14, 8s., sold to "Timothy Doane of Eastham . . . . yeaoman . . . . all my Rite that I owne in a peace of Land Lying in Eastham at a place Called Stage Neck which I owne in parternarship with said Timothy Doane amos Knowles and William Knowles"

The deed was signed "Seth Knowles Jr" and witnessed by "Benjamine Doane" and "Isaac Myrick". It was not acknowledged.

[FREEMAN HIGGINS TO TIMOTHY DOANE]

On 1 April, 1790, "Freeman Higgins of Eastham . . . . yeoman", for £5, 8s., sold to "Timothy Doane of Eastham . . . . yeo-

man . . . . a peace of Land in Eastham Lying to the Eastward of the way that leads from Joseph Coles to stage mill against Slush-Bush and is Bounded on the Westerly Eand by the above said way on the southerly side by John Doanes Land on the Easterly Eand by the Bank on the Northerly side by Timothy Doanes Land"

The witnesses were Isaac Sparrow and Rebecca Smith, the latter signing by a mark.

The deed was acknowledged 1 April, 1790, before Isaac Sparrow, Justice of the Peace. It was not recorded.

[Martha Cole to Beriah Doane]

On 25 November, 1807, "Martha Cole of Orleans . . . . Spinster", for $88.13, sold to "Beriah Doane of Orleans . . . . yeoman . . . . a Lot of Land Lying in orleans near Timothy Doanes Dwelling House that was formerly Isaac Coles and is Bounded as follows viz: on the westerly side of said Land by Timothy Doanes Mud swamp and on the easterly side by the said Timothy Land and also bounded on the two ends by the said Timothy Doanes Land—Containing six acres be it more or less—said Lands was formerly owned by Daniel Cole of Eastham and is all the Land that the said Martha Cole possesseth in that part of the Town of Orleans"

The deed was signed by a mark, and witnessed by Benoni Baker and Timothy Doane. It was not acknowledged.

[John and Rachel Crosby to Elkanah Snow]

On 29 December, 1805, "we John Crosby Jun and My wife Rachal Crosby of Bruster . . . . Yeoman", for $160.00, sold to "Elkanah Snow of orleans . . . . Carpenter . . . . our Dwelling house and the Land agoining the house which Said Land is know Inclosed being two acres be it More or less Bounded as follows begining at the South Est coner bound at grasnook So Caled runing westerly In hopkinses range to the Southwest Bound thenc runing northerly In Joshua goulds rang to the Pond caled Clift Pond thenc Southerly by the Said nook to the first Spesifide Bound"

The deed was signed by "John Crosby Jr" and "Rachal Crosby" and witnessed by John Sparrow and Timothy Bascom. It was acknowledged, 30 December, 1805, by John Crosby, Jr., only, and was recorded, 7 January, 1806, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 62, folio 40. It was not re-recorded, after the fire.

[Keziah Harding to Lewis Doane]

On 23 August, 1813, "Keziah Harding of Boston in the County of Suffolk Gentlewoman", for $25.00, sold to "Lewis Doane of Orleans . . . . Yeoman . . . . all my part of a certain tract of land lying in Orleans . . . . containing about thirteen acres which part is about two acres and bounded as follows viz. on the north by said Lewis Doane on the east by Joshua Cole & the heirs of Joshua Crosby on the south by the field called Riches field and on the west by Josiah Sparrow"

The deed was signed "Kezia Harding", and witnessed by Merrill Butler and Jonathan Bascom. It was acknowledged, at Boston, 23 August, 1813, but was not recorded.

[Joshua Cole to Lewis Doane]

On 15 June, 1813, "Joshua Cole of Orleans . . . . yeoman", for $16.00, sold to "Lewis Doane of Orleans . . . . yeoman . . . . one pese of land lying in Orleans bounded as follows westerly by the shore & nothely easterly and southerly by a rig. Joining Timothy Doane's land S^{d} piese of land Contains half of an acre be it more or less & I Susanna Cole the wife of Joshua Cole Quit my Right the above bargened decribed primises to have and to hold"

The deed was signed by Joshua Cole, only, and was witnessed by Joel Cole and Jonathan Crosby. It was not acknowledged.

THE WILL OF SAMUEL RING[4]

By the Editor

Samuel Ring[4] (*Eleazer*[3], *Deborah*[2] *Hopkins, Stephen*[1]), of Plymouth and Kingston, Mass., was born at Plymouth, 12 March, 1694, and died at Kingston, 8 May, 1768. He married, at Plympton, 28 May, 1724/5, Ruth (Silvester[5]) Cooke, the widow of Francis[4] Cooke (*Francis*[3], *Jacob*[2], *Francis*[1]).

Ruth (Silvester[5]) Cooke was the daughter of Israel Silvester and Ruth (Turner[4]) Prince, and the granddaughter of John Turner and Mary[3] Brewster (*Jonathan*[2], *William*[1]).

Samuel and Ruth Ring had eleven children, all recorded at Kingston: George, Grace (died young), Grace (second of the name), Lydia, Mary, Samuel (died young), Elizabeth, Francis, Louisa (died young), Eliphaz, Eleazer (died young).

d. young (?)

The daughter Mary is not mentioned in her father's will, and no record of her marriage or death has been found. Apparently she died young, or without issue.

We here print exhaustive abstracts of Samuel Ring's will and all records relating to the settlement of his estate, found on the Plymouth County, Mass., Probate Records. There are no original papers in the files.

[Samuel Ring's Will]

[20:79] "Samuel Ring of Kingston" made his will 3 May, 1768. Bequests were as follows:

To "wife Ruth Ring the use & improvement of one half of my house, & out-houses & Lands, so long as she shall remain my widdow . also . . . . one half of my personal estate free, & clear"

To "my son George Ring . . . . twenty shillings in furnace ware, together with what I have heretofore given him"

To "my three daughters namely Grace Bradford, the wife of Samuel Bradford, Lidia Ripley the wife of William Ripley J^{r} Elizabeth Hunt, the wife of Samuel Hunt the other half of my personal estate equally to be divided between 'em."

To "my sons Francis Ring & Eliphaz Ring . . . . the houses & Lands whereon I now dwell together with out-Lands & meadow & cedar swamps to be equally divided between them, and furthermore my will is that my two sons pay my just debts & funeral charges out of what I have above given them."

"sons Francis Ring & Eliphaz Ring" were appointed joint executors.

The witnesses were Ebenezer Dean, John Fuller and John Bradford.

The will "of Samuel Ring . . . . yeoman" was probated, 6 June, 1768, on the testimony of John Fuller and John Bradford, and administration was granted to Francis Ring and Eliphaz Ring.

[20:80] On 6 June, 1768, Francis Ring and Eliphaz Ring, of Kingston, as administrators, with John Fuller, of Kingston, and John Bradford, gentleman, of Plympton, as sureties, gave a bond for £300. The witnesses were Jonathan Tilson and Edward Winslow, Jr.

The daughter Mary is not mentioned in her father's will, and no record of her marriage or death has been found. Apparently she died young, or without issue.

We here print exhaustive abstracts of Samuel King's will and all records relating to the settlement of his estate, found on the Plymouth County, Mass., Probate Records. There are no original papers in the files.

[Samuel King's Will.]

[20:79] "Samuel King of Kingston" made his will 3 May, 1768. Bequests were as follows:

To "wife Ruth King the use & improvement of one half of my house, & out-houses & Lands, so long as she shall remain my widdow . also . . . . one half of my personal estate free, & clear"

To "my son George King . . . . twenty shillings in furnace ware, together with what I have heretofore given him"

To "my three daughters namely Grace Bradford, the wife of Samuel Bradford, Lidia Ripley the wife of William Ripley Jr Elizabeth Hunt, the wife of Samuel Hunt the other half of my personal estate equally to be divided between 'em."

To "my sons Francis King & Elipbaz King . . . . the houses & Lands whereon I now dwell together with out-Lands & meadow & cedar swamps to be equally divided between them, and furthermore my will is that my two sons pay my just debts & funeral charges out of what I have above given them."

"sons Francis King & Elipbaz King" were appointed joint executors.

The witnesses were Ebenezer Dean, John Fuller and John Bradford.

The will "of Samuel King . . . . yeoman" was probated, 6 June, 1768, on the testimony of John Fuller and John Bradford, and administration was granted to Francis King and Elipbaz King.

[20:80] On 6 June, 1768, Francis King and Elipbaz King, of Kingston, as administrators, with John Fuller, of Kingston, and John Bradford, gentleman, of Plympton, as sureties, gave a bond for £300. The witnesses were Jonathan Tilson and Edward Winslow, Jr.

STEPHEN GORHAM'S WILL

By the Editor

Stephen Gorham[4] (*John*[3], *Desire*[2] *Howland, John*[1]) of Barnstable, Mass., married Elizabeth, daughter of James Gardner of Nantucket, and died between 27 September, 1743, the date of his will, and 15 December, 1743, when it was probated. The will mentions his wife, four sons and seven daughters. No inventory is disclosed by the probate index.

We here print an exhaustive abstract of the will, and of all records relating to the settlement of the estate, found in the Barnstable County, Mass., Registry of Probate. There are no original documents in the files.

This article has been prepared at the expense of a member of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, Mrs. Summerfield Hagerty, of New York, N. Y., a descendant of Stephen and Elizabeth (Gardner) Gorham, through their daughter Susanna (Gorham) Paddock.

[Stephen Gorham's Will]

[Barnstable Co. Prob. Rcds., 6:343] "Stephen Gorham of Barnstable . . . . yeoman" made his will 27 September, 1743. Bequests were as follows:

"I Will that my Executrix pay all my Just Debts and funeral Charge out of my personal Estate and Depending on her Justice my Will further is that if she . . . . Se Cause to Sell any of my Real Estate towards paying my Said Debts She may Do it at her Discretion for her more Comfortable Subsistance not Exceeding Twenty pounds Worth but no Other person but her Self Shall have this Liberty"

To "my Loving Wife all my personal Estate & Credits to Enable her to pay my Debts & to Subsist her Self and my Yonger Children I also Give her the Use and Improvement of all my Real Estate during her Continuing my Widdow."

To "my four Daughters viz Mary Susannah Sarah and Elisabeth Each Ten Shillings to be paid as I herein shall Order haveing already Given them What I think is their portion of my Estate."

To "my three Daughters Eunice Lois and Lydia Each Twelve pounds & ten Shillings to be paid also as I herein Shall Order."

To "my four Sons viz Nathanael Barnabas Stephen and Josiah Equaly to be Divided between them . . . . all my Real Estate Whatsoever and Wheresoever Reserving my Wives term in the Same . . . . they my Said four Sons paying in Equal proportion the above Legacies to my Seven Daughters as followeth that is to Say Mary Susannah Sarah and Elisabeth Within Six months after my Wives Death or Marriage and to Eunice Lois and Lydia Within four Years after my Decease or at their Marriage Respectively Which Shall first happen Except my Right and Intrest in a New plantation Called San Cook Which I Give to my Son Nathaniel"

"in Case . . . . Either of my Sons decease leaving no Issue Lawfully begotten of his body then his part or portion . . . . Shall be Devided to his then Surviving breathren Equaely they paying or fullfilling What he is to pay and fullfill as above."

"in Case either of my three Last mentioned Daughters decease before they have Receiv^{d} their Legacy as above it shall be paid to the two then Surviving of Said three & they Shall Enjoy it between them Except Such Deces^{d} Daughter Leave Child or Children Lawfully begotten of their body in Which Case Said Child or Children Shall have it."

"My Will is that in Case my Wife Who I hereby appoint my Executrix . . . . deceas my Debts being not all paid that What of my Personal Estate that Shall be Left Shall be Improved Towaids the paying Said Debts. viz a Sufficiency thereof."

"my Son Nathaniel as a further Condition of What I have above given him Shall make no Demand out of my Estate for any Debt Due or Owing from me to him & I Do hereby on that Condition release all such Demand upon or against him"

The witnesses were John Gorham, Bethiah Gorham and Thankfull Mathews. "John Gorham Esq^{r} Bethiah Gorham and Thankfull Mathews" made oath to the will, 15 December, 1743, before Silvanus Bourn, Judge of Probate.

[6: 345] On 15 December, 1743, the will of "Stephen Gorham late of Barnstable . . . . Blacksmith" was probated, and administration granted to "Elisabeth Gorham Executrix in y^{e} Same Will named"

FREEMAN GENEALOGY

A FREEMAN GENEALOGY, including descendants of Edmund Freeman, of Sandwich, and Samuel Freeman, of Watertown, Mass., compiled by Rev. Frederick Freeman, was published in 1875.

The unsold remainder was presented to the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, in 1909, by a member, to be sold for the benefit of its research work.

The Society still has for sale a very few copies of this book, bound in cloth, at five dollars ($5.00) each, postage prepaid.

Remittances must be made payable to "Society of Mayflower Descendants," and may be sent to the Editor of this magazine.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS

GIFTS FOR THE LIBRARY AND CABINET

From Mr. Alfred Johnson, the compiler: "History and Genealogy of One Line of Descent from Captain Edward Johnson".

From Mr. Llewellyn Tarbox Smith: "Genealogy of Consider Smith of New Bedford, Mass."

From Mr. Frank B. Robbins: Copies of the Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, Herald, for October 12 and 19, 1897.

From Miss Janet McK. Cowing: An old iron Spice Grinder; An old Cradle; History of Seneca County, N. Y.; New York Marriage Licenses to 1784; Redfield Genealogy; "Annals of Chicopee Street"; Statistical Account of Middlesex County, Conn.; History of Stratford, Conn.; History of Wallingford and Meriden, Conn.; Wethersfield, Conn., Inscriptions; Collections of the Old Colony Historical Society, No. 6; "Births, Marriages, Baptisms and Deaths in Mansfield, Conn."

From Mrs. Emila S. Van Steenbergh: Four Old Books, printed in 1729, 1757, 1759, 1793; Also About One Hundred and Seventy old Manuscripts, Including: Williams Family Records; Account Books; Original Deeds of Land; Old Sermons Preached in 1667 and 1668; Copies of Letters; Miscellaneous Memoranda. The majority of these manuscripts were written by, or had been the property of, Edmund Williams[6] (*Nathaniel*[4], *Elizabeth*[3] *Rogers, John*[2], *Thomas*[1]), of Raynham, Mass., the great-great grandfather of the donor.

Mr. Sidney B. Gifford died 19 July, 1920, at Syracuse, N. Y. He was a descendant of John Alden, William Brewster, Stephen Hopkins and Thomas Rogers, and was elected a member, 11 May, 1898, his membership number being 359.

Mrs. Harvey King died 31 July, 1920, at Boston, Mass. She was a descendant of Richard Warren, and was elected a member, 10 March, 1919, her membership number being 1600.

Mrs. Charles H. Parker died 1 August, 1920, at West Medford, Mass. She was a descendant of John Howland and Richard Warren, and was elected a member, 13 October, 1897, her membership number being 265.

Mr. William H. McNeil died 24 August, 1920, at St. Joseph, Mo. He was a descendant of Francis Cooke and Richard Warren, and was elected a member, 28 October, 1914, his membership number being 1314.

Members Elected

30 July, 1920.

No. 1983. Eben Sturgis Smith Keith, Sagamore, Mass., tenth from Thomas[1] Rogers, ninth from Joseph[3] Rogers.

No. 1984. William Henry Young, Provincetown, Mass., tenth from Stephen[1] Hopkins, ninth from Gyles[2] Hopkins.

No. 1985. Prof. Edward Allen Boyden, Newton Centre, Mass., ninth from Samuel Fuller.

No. 1986. Mrs. Charles Le Geyt Fortescue, Pittsburg, Pa., ninth from William Bradford.

No. 1987. Miss Elva Wright Holmes, Plymouth, Mass., ninth from William Bradford.

No. 1988. Mrs. John Rogers, Jr., Raynham, Mass., seventh from Myles Standish.

No. 1989. Miss Elisabeth Ellen Rogers, Raynham, Mass., eighth from Myles Standish.

No. 1990. Mrs. Walter Winthrop Fogg, Portland, Me., eighth from William Bradford.

No. 1991. Alonzo Coan, Boulder, Colo., eighth from Stephen[1] Hopkins, seventh from Constance[2] Hopkins.

No. 1992. Miss Mary Frances Linn, Zanesville, O., eighth from Myles Standish.

No. 1993. Miss Clara Endicott Sears, Boston, Mass., ninth from William Brewster.

No. 1994. Charles Sumner Adams, East Derry, N. H., ninth from Myles Standish.

No. 1995. Mrs. William Henry Loudon, Hull, Mass., ninth from Myles Standish.

No. 1996. Miss Helen Louise Bradford, Dorchester, Mass., eighth from William Bradford.

No. 1997. Mrs. William Clark Huntington, Howell, Mich., eighth from Richard Warren.

No. 1998. Mrs. Robert Duncan Malcom, Haverhill, Mass., ninth from Richard Warren.

No. 1999. Miss Nellie Louise Edwards, Dorchester, Mass., ninth from Richard Warren.

No. 2000. Mrs. Albert Everett Avery, East Braintree, Mass., tenth from William Brewster.

No. 2001. James Warren Adams, Clifton, Mass., eighth from William Bradford.

No. 2002. Mrs. James Warren Adams, Clifton, Mass., tenth from Stephen[1] Hopkins, ninth from Constance[2] Hopkins.

No. 2003. Miss Elizabeth Fredrika Gray, Framingham Centre, Mass., ninth from William Bradford.

No. 2004. Mrs. Thomas Sutton, Needham, Mass., eighth from John Alden.

No. 2005. Elroy Sherman Thompson, Brockton, Mass., eighth from Francis Cooke.

No. 2006. Mrs. Elroy Sherman Thompson, Brockton, Mass., tenth from Richard Warren.

27 August, 1920.

No. 2007. Miss Katherine Mayo, Bedford Hills, N. Y., tenth from William Brewster.

No. 2008. Mrs. George Nicholas Mecham, Omaha, Neb., eleventh from William Brewster.

No. 2009. Robert Smith Cobb, Rockaway Park, N. Y., ninth from William Brewster.

No. 2010. Miss Frances Matilda Abbott, Concord, N. H., ninth from James[1] Chilton, eighth from Mary[2] Chilton.

No. 2011. Mrs. John Ferdinand Miller, West Roxbury, Mass., eighth from John Alden.

No. 2012. Miss Eleanor Holkins Coggeshall, Framingham, Mass., tenth from Richard Warren.

No. 2013. Morrow Chamberlain, Chattanooga, Tenn., ninth from Richard Warren.

No. 2014. Thomas Bellows Buffum, M.D., Walpole, N. H., ninth from James[1] Chilton, eighth from Mary[2] Chilton.

No. 2015. Frank Josiah Bowman, Sterling, Ill., eleventh from Edward[1] Fuller, tenth from Samuel[2] Fuller.

No. 2016. Mrs. Edmund Bowman, Sterling, Ill., tenth from Edward[1] Fuller, ninth from Samuel[2] Fuller.

No. 2017. Edward Farrington Abbott, Auburn, Me., ninth from John Alden.

No. 2018. Mrs. John Wilfred Robinson, Auburn, Me., ninth from John Alden.

No. 1996. Miss Helen Louise Bradford, Dorchester, Mass., eighth from William Bradford.

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No. 2017. Edward Partington Abbott, Auburn, Me., ninth from John Alden.

No. 2018. Mrs. John Wilfred Robinson, Auburn, Me., ninth from John Alden.

No. 2019. Miss Edith Stoddard Morissey, Plymouth, Mass., eighth from William Bradford.

No. 2020. Mrs. Walter Henry Hilton, Newark, Del., tenth from William[1] White, ninth from Resolved[2] White.

No. 2021. Prof. Theodore Ely Hamilton, Columbus, O., ninth from William Brewster.

No. 2022. Mrs. Horace Addison Houdlette, West Somerville, Mass., seventh from Stephen[1] Hopkins, sixth from Gyles[2] Hopkins.

No. 2023. Mrs. Robert Johnston, Westfield, N. J., eighth from Degory Priest.

13 September, 1920.

No. 2024. Samuel Hammond, Boston, Mass., ninth from James[1] Chilton, eighth from Mary[2] Chilton.

No. 2025. Edward David Shurtleff, Marengo, Ill., tenth from William Brewster.

No. 2026. Frank Boyd Robbins, New Bedford, Mass., tenth from Isaac[1] Allerton, ninth from Mary[2] Allerton.

No. 2027. Mrs. William Mehard Davidson, Pittsburg, Pa., eleventh from Edward[1] Fuller, tenth from Samuel[2] Fuller.

No. 2028. Miss Margaret Hamilton Lamb, Cornwall-on-Hudson, N. Y., ninth from Richard Warren.

No. 2029. Albert Ellis Hoyt, Albany, N. Y., seventh from Peter Brown.

No. 2030. Miss Mary Angeline Hamilton, Columbus, O., ninth from William Brewster.

No. 2031. Mrs. John Baughman Denune, Columbus, O., eighth from Degory Priest.

No. 2032. Mrs. Norvill Finley Young, Columbus, O., ninth from Degory Priest.

No. 2033. Miss Ina Fern Denune, Columbus, O., ninth from Degory Priest.

No. 2034. Mrs. Charles French Doble, Brookline, Mass., ninth from John Alden.

No. 2035. Mrs. Archibald MacGregor, Hyde Park, Mass., eighth from Francis Cooke.

No. 2036. Mrs. Harry Ellsworth Clifford, Newton Centre, Mass., eighth from Edward Winslow.

No. 2037. Miss Gretchen Clifford, Newton Centre, Mass., ninth from Edward Winslow.

No. 2038. Mrs. Franklin Godshall Holbrook, Minneapolis, Minn., ninth from John Alden.

No. 2039. Richard Percy Ward, Hemet, Cal., ninth from John Alden.

No. 2040. Mrs. William Hewins Thayer, New Bedford, Mass., ninth from William[1] White, eighth from Peregrine[2] White.

No. 2041. Miss Miriam Eddy Fosdick, Plymouth, Mass., tenth from William Brewster.

27 September, 1920.

No. 2042. Mrs. Arthur Liddell Fernald, Omaha, Neb., seventh from John Alden.

No. 2043. Miss Sarah Cozzens Weaver, Newport, R. I., eighth from William Bradford.

No. 2044. Mrs. John Edward McGowan, Wilmington, Ill., ninth from John Alden.

No. 2045. Miss Helen Andrews Eldridge, Aberdeen, Wash., ninth from John Howland.

No. 2046. Mrs. Edward Everitt Van Dyne, Troy, Pa., eighth from Richard Warren.

No. 2047. Mrs. Everett Beaumont Mills, Fall River, Mass., ninth from Richard Warren.

No. 2048. Miss Lydia Melinda Earl, Attica, Ind., eleventh from Edward[1] Fuller, tenth from Samuel[2] Fuller.

No. 2049. Mrs. Henry Atherton Nichols, Cambridge, Mass., tenth from James[1] Chilton, ninth from Mary[2] Chilton.

No. 2050. Mrs. Henry Overton Ewing, Chattanooga, Tenn., ninth from Richard Warren.

Supplemental Lines Accepted

June, 1920.

No. 1149. Mrs. Charles F. White: eighth from Richard Warren.

No. 1178. Miss Evvie F. Dalby: ninth from John Alden; tenth from James[1] Chilton, ninth from Mary[2] Chilton; eighth from Degory Priest.

No. 1382. Arthur E. Lothrop: ninth from John Howland.

No. 1444. Henry H. Carter: eighth from John Howland; ninth from John Howland (in four lines).

No. 1566. Lewis S. Bigelow: eighth from John Howland; ninth from Richard Warren (in two lines).

No. 1609. Mrs. Robert L. Webb: ninth from James[1] Chilton, eighth from Mary[2] Chilton; eighth from Francis Cooke.

No. 1687. John Caswell: tenth from Stephen[1] Hopkins, ninth from Constance[2] Hopkins.

No. 1738. William Sturgis Bigelow, M.D.: tenth from William[1] Brewster, ninth from Love[2] Brewster; eighth from Francis Cooke; ninth from Stephen[1] Hopkins, eighth from Constance[2] Hopkins; tenth from Richard Warren; eighth from Edward Winslow.

No. 1783. Carl R. Gray: eighth from Francis Cooke.

No. 1842. Mrs. Charles E. Seaverns: ninth from Stephen[1] Hopkins, eighth from Constance[2] Hopkins.

No. 1882. Mrs. Ralph Crooker: eighth from John Alden; ninth from John Alden; ninth from William Brewster; ninth from Thomas Rogers; ninth from Richard Warren.

No. 1895. Waters S. Davis: ninth from John Alden; ninth from Peter Brown.

July, 1920.

No. 1367. Mrs. Edward F. Hodges, ninth from Degory Priest.

No. 1790. Mrs. Sanford W. Smith; tenth from Stephen[1] Hopkins, ninth from Constance[2] Hopkins; tenth from Thomas[1] Rogers, ninth from Joseph[2] Rogers.

No. 1910. Mrs. Pierre Bremond, tenth from William Brewster.

No. 1926. Mrs. Edward C. Moore; tenth from Stephen[1] Hopkins, ninth from Constance[2] Hopkins; eighth from George Soule.

September, 1920.

No. 1616. Mrs. Frederick J. Ripley; tenth from John Alden; tenth from William[1] Brewster, ninth from Love[2] Brewster; eleventh from James[1] Chilton, tenth from Mary[2] Chilton; tenth from Richard Warren (in two lines).

Attest: GEORGE ERNEST BOWMAN,
Secretary.

PLYMOUTH, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

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(*Continued from page 108*)

[p. 76] The Chilld of Zedekiah Tinkcom & Mercy his Wife
1 Sarah Tinkcom born May 8th 1768
Children of Zepheniah Bradford & Sally his Wife
1 Charles Coban, born October 6. 1824.
2. Priscilla Morton born Apl 22. 1826.
3. Zephaniah born May 29. 1827.
4. Elizabeth Richardson born April. 16. 1829
5. Rebecca Holmes " March. 18. 1835.
6. Sarah James " March. 6. 1839.
7 Adeline Augusta " March 25, 1844
The Chilldren of Eleazr Rogers & Bethiah his Wife
1 Bethiah Rogers born July 15th 1758
2 Thomas Rogers born Octobr 5th 1765
3 Samuel Rogers born Augst 21st 1767
4 Priscilla Rogers born June 25th 1769

No. 1882. Mrs. Ralph Crocker; eighth from John Alden; ninth from John Alden; ninth from William Brewster; ninth from Thomas Rogers; ninth from Richard Warren.

No. 1895. Waters S. Davis; ninth from John Alden; ninth from Peter Brown.

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Attest: George Earnest Bowman,
Secretary.

PLYMOUTH, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

Translated by Miss Ethel A. Richardson

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[p. 70] The Child of Zedekiah Tinkcom & Mercy his Wife

1 Sarah Tinkcom born May 8th 1768

Children of Zephaniah Bradford & Sally his Wife

1 Charles Cohan, born October 6, 1814

2. Priscilla Morton born Apl 22, 1836

3. Zephaniah born May 29, 1837.

4. Elizabeth Richardson born April 16, 1839

5. Rebecca Holmes " March 18, 1835

6. Sarah James " March 6, 1830.

7 Adeline Augusta " March 25, 1844

The Children of Elias[2] Rogers & Bethiah his Wife

1 Bethiah Rogers born July 15th 1758

2 Thomas Rogers born Octobr 5th 1761

3 Samuel Rogers born Augst 31st 1767

4 Priscilla Rogers born June 25th 1769

The Children of Bartlett Faunce & Lydia his Wife.
1. Bartlett born 1811. June 17th
2. Charles L., 1814. March 27th.
3. George Henry, born July 18th. 1817.

The Children of Jonathan Churchell Junr & Lydia his Wife
1 Olive Churchell born Octr 26th 1768
2 Mary Churchell born July 22nd 1770

[The Children of William Collingwood & Ellen . his Wife*
1. Mary Collingwood, born November 28. 1825*
2. Eleanor " born October 14. 1827*
3. James " born March 14. 1830*
4. Thomas " born Decr 2. 1831*
5. Jane " born March 2. 1834*
6. Robert " born Septr 28. 1836*]

[p. 77] The Child of Mr John Barrows & Sarah his Wife
1 John Barrows born Novembr 15th 1768
2 William Barrows born June 7th 1770
3 Thomas Barrows born June 18th 1772.

The Children of John Foster & Elizabeth his Wife
1 John Foster born July 18th 1768
2 Elizabeth Foster born March 8th 1770
3 William Foster born †
4 Peter Thatcher Foster born †

The Children of John Chase & Abigail his Wife.‡

The Children of Stevens Mason & Lydia his Wife
1 Stevens Mason born ye 20th March 1769
2 Susanna Mason born January 10th 1771
3 Lydia Mason born March. 20th 1772
4 Polly Mason born Sept 11th 1773

The Children of Nathl Brown Faunce & Rebecca his Wife
1. Rebecca Jane, born, March 31. 1835
2. Martha Ellen, born. Decr 17. 1836
3. Nathaniel Brown. Decr 13. 1838.

Mr Nathaniel Brown the Father deceased Decr 13. 1838.

[p. 78] The Children of Joseph Rider Junr ye Son of Ezekiel Rider & Abigail his Wife
1 Joseph Rider born Augst 14th 1768
2 William Ryder born May 22nd 1772 Deceasd
3 Michael Ryder born April 15th 1775
4 Margaret Ryder born June 22nd 1777
5 Abigail Ryder born Sept 15th 1779
6 Joanna Ryder born Aug: 19th 1781
7 William Ryder born in Salem Febry 15th 1784 Deceasd Decr 1785 in Salem

* The record of this family was crossed out. See original Volume III, page 34.

† No date was entered.

‡ Space was left, but no children were entered.

The Children of William Savory & Lydia his Wife
1 a Daughter born [*] Lived about 2 Days
2 William Savory born Sept 2nd 1769
The Children of Joseph Davis & Mary, his Wife.
1. Sarah Elizabeth Davis, born, May 3d. 1829.
2. Nancy Rogers Davis, born, Decr 3d. 1830
3. Hannah Ackus Davis, born, Augt 27th. 1834
4. Francis Edward Davis, born, July. 31st. 1836.
5. Susan Nichols Davis, born, Sept 16th. 1838.
The Child of Eleazr Stephens & Susannah his wife
Susannah Stephens born Octobr 27th 1766
said Susannah the Mother Deceasd Decr 30th 1766
The Child of Eleazr Stephens & Elizabeth his wife
Sarah Stephens born Decr 23rd 1772
[p. 79] The Child of James Lawrance & Abigail his wife
Joseph Lawrance born Octr 29th 1769
The Children of John F. Dunham & Lydia his Wife.
1. Hannah Nickerson Dunham, born, March 11th. 1823.
2. Saloma Nickerson Dunham, born, Sept 20th. 1827.
3. George Foster Dunham, born, Octr 31st. 1831.
4. Betsey Foster Dunham, born, Augt 23d. 1833.
5. Lydia Ann Dunham, born, July 14th. 1837.
The Chilldren of Abraham Tisdall & Experience his wife
1 Samuel Tisdall born†
2 Abraham Tisdall } are twins bon Septembr 21st 1768
3 Isaac Tisdall }
The Children of Isaac Austin & Bethiah his Wife.
1. Isaac L. born, 1824. May 15th
2. Alva C. born, 1826. June 15th
3. Elizabeth Owen, born 1829. Novr 26
4. Selden born 1833. July. 30
5. Henry Carter born 1836. Jany 5th.
The Children of Hennery Highton & Eliza his wife
1 Hennery Highton born July 15th 1769
2 Margaret Highton . born July 5th 1771
The Children of Isaac Robbins & Eliza his wife.
1. Isaac Marshal, born August 9th. 1826.
2. James Hewit, born, October 1st. 1830.
3. Curtis Holmes, born June 26th. 1832.
4. Sarah Elizabeth, born March 13th. 1826.‡
[p. 80] The Chilldren of Ephraim Morton & Sarah his wife
1 Ephraim Morton born Decr 28th 1747 Deceasd Decr 14th 1756
2 a Sonn born Decr 12th 1749 Deceasd Same Day
3 Osborn Morton born Febry 7th 1750/1

* Space was left for the date, but it was not filled in.

† No date was entered.

‡ So entered. Probably an error for "1836".

4 Edward Morton born Sept 3rd 1753
5 Ichabod Morton born March 18th 1756 Deceasd Novr 27th 1756
6 a Son Still born Oct 2nd 1757
Ephraim morton d Apl 27. 1758*
The Child of Phillip Leonard & Hannah his Wife
Nathaniel Warrin Leonard born Febry 7th 1768
The Children of William Barnes & Phebe his Wife
1. William M. Barnes. born, Apl 16. 1822.
2. Winslow C. Barnes, born, June, 23. 1829.
3. Ellis D. Barnes, born. June 29. 1831.
4. Caroline F. Barnes, born Septr 8. 1834.
5. Charles C. Barnes, born May 18. 1838.
The Child of Bartlett Holmes & Lucy his Wife
Bartlett Holmes born Decr 19th 1768
Children of Lewis Weston 2d and Martha his wife
1. Sylvanus Bartlett Weston, born, March, 10, 1821
2. Edward L. Weston, born March, 8. 1828.
3. Horace Weston, born May, 4. 1825.
4. Sophia Weston, born March, 14. 1831.
[p. 81] The Child of Barnabas Holmes & Mercy his Wife
Barnabas Holmes born Novr 29th 1769
The Children of Job Churchill & Hannah T. his wife.
1. Barnabas Churchill, born Sept 30th. 1810.
2. Job Churchill born, Jany 17th. 1812.
3. Sylvanus Harlow Churchill, Feby 23d. 1815.
4. Hannah T. Churchill, born, Jany 1st. 1817.
5. Sally Churchill, born, Decr 27th. 1819.
6. Sally Churchill, born, Novr 23d 1821.
7. Cornelius Bradford, born, Marh 26. 1824.
The Children of John Bartlett ye 3rd & Dorothy his wife
1 Lewis Bartlett born March 20th 1770 Deceasd Janry 9th 1772
2 Dolley Bartlett born Novr 30th 1771
3 John Lewis Bartlett born March 4th 1774 Deceasd Ap: 1st 1776
4 John Bartlett born Febry 4th 1776
5 Henry Bartlett born Janry 25th 1778
The Children of Thomas Farmer & Susannah his wife
1 Thomas Farmer born June 8th 1770
2 Mary Farmer born Janry 15th 1776
The Children of David Harlow & [ ] his Wife
1. David L. Harlow, born, Feby 25. 1825.
2. Isaac N. Harlow, born, Jany 26. 1828.
3. Ezra Harlow born, July 19. 1829.
4. Ezra Harlow born, Decr 18. 1830.
5. Henry M. Harlow born, Augt 19. 1833
6. Ann Eliza Harlow born, Marh 9. 1836
7. Hannah Harlow born, Augt 12. 1838

* This entry is in a different hand and ink.

† The wife's name was not entered.

[p. 82] The Children of Thomas Wethrell & Anne his Wife
1 William Wethrell born Sept 4th 1769 Decd Sepr ye 6 . 1770
2 Anne May Wethrell born Januar ye 31st 1771
3 Thomas Wethrell born Feby ye 12. 1773
4 Elizabeth Wethrell born March ye 10th 1775
The Chilldren of Thomas Wethrell & Sarah his wife
1 William Wethrell born January ye 29 1781
2 Isaac Wethrell born December ye 3rd 1783
3 Sarah Wethrell born April ye 19 1787
4 Lucia Wethrell born July ye 1789 decd
5 Hariot Wethrell born March 1792
The Children of Lemuel Drew & Eliza his wife
1 Lemuel Drew born April 12th 1769
2 Seth Drew born June 12th 1771 . deceased Feby 4 1838
3 Elizabeth Drew born June 22nd 1773
4 Margaret James Drew born July 21st 1775
5 George Drew born Augst 20th 1777
6. William was born, September 21 1779
7. Sarah was born August 27. 1781 deceased March 20. 1829
8. Joseph was born November 15. 1783. deceased March 4. 1786
9. Thomas was born December 9. 1785.
10. Joseph was born December 30. 1787 deceased April 11. 1821
11. Isaac was born August 14. 1790

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The Children of Robert Roberts & Sarah his wife
1 Mary Roberts born Octobr 4th 1769
2 Robert Roberts born Sept 23rd 1771 Decd in Boston 1826
3 Sarah Roberts . born Augst 17th 1773
Deac: Lemuel Drew the father of the above named family was born November the 14th day old style in the year 1744, and was married February 25th, in the year 1768, to Elizabeth Rider
Mrs Elizabeth Drew, the mother was born Sept 16, in the year 1748.
Deac. Lemuel Drew deceased, May 24. 1825.
Mrs. Elizabeth Drew deceased Novr 3. 1815.
[p. 83] The Children . of William Curtis & Hannah his wife
1 William Curtis born August 19th 1769
2 Hannah Curtis born Septr 3rd 1771
3 James Curtis born Novr 25th 1773
The Children of Lemuel Simmons jr & Priscilla his Wife.
1. Priscilla C. Simmons born Novr 1st 1819
2. Mary S. Simmons born Apl 23d 1821.
3. Lemuel born Jany 23d 1823.
4. Eunice T. Simmons born Mar: 30. 1824
5. Lemuel " Feby 26. 1826.
The Children of Robert Gamble & Rebeckah his wife
1 George Gamble born Septembr 30th 1759
2. Mary Gamble born Sept 27th 1762.

Children of Robert Cowin & Ann, his Wife.
1. Mary Ann Cowin, born 1836. May 20th.
2. Sarah Frances born, 1838. June. 7th.
The Child of Daniel Whitman & Mary his wife
John Whitman born may 28th 1769. *Mary.* Daniel.**
*The Father d 1777 æ 33**
The Children of Jacob Covington & Patty his wife.
1. Elam born July 1st. 1817.
2. Mary Holbrook born Feby 13. 1820
3. Martha Ann born Octr 10. 1822
4. Edwin born July 24. 1825
5. Harriet born Mar 6. 1827
6. Hellen born, June 3. 1830
7. Jacob born Mar: 1. 1832
8. Leonard born Mar: 1. 1834.
[p. 84] Amasa the Son of Abigail Wate Born April 22nd 1764
The Children of Saml Doten Holmes & Betsey his wife
1. Elizabeth Mason born November 11th. 1812
2. Harriet . born January 11th. 1815
3. Rebekah born February. 21st. 1819.
4. Mercy Johnson, born November 26th. 1822. died Octr 2. 1826.
5. Emeline Frances, born. January 27th. 1825.
6. Samuel Doten, born Apl 26th 1827.
7. Joseph Johnson, born Apl 25th Sept 1829.†
The chilldren of Phillip Washburn & Silence his wife
1 Sarah Washburn born Janry 13th 1766
2 Phillip Washburn born Augst 9th 1767
Twins { 3. Israel Washburn born Febry 20th 1770
4 Levi Washburn born Febry 20th 1770 Deceasd March 4th 1770
Child of Thomas May & Cordelia his Wife.
1. Cordelia Frances born February 26. 1835.
The Children of Peleg Stephens & Sarah his wife
1 Asa Stephens born Octr 27th 1761
2 William Stephens born Dec 11th 1770
The Children of John Macomber & Eleanor. his Wife.
1. Eleanor born December 21. 1825.
2. Betsey Ann, born. January. 21. 1827.
3. Augusta Jane " July 3d 1830.
4. Emeline " Augt 20th 1832.
5. John Alfred " June 3d 1835.
[p. 85] The Child of Mary Beal:
Simeon Rathmel born June 5th 1761
The Children of William D. Simmons & Harriet. his Wife.
1. William D. born July 7th. 1833.

* These entries in italics are in a different hand and ink.

† This record is printed just as recorded.— Editor.

2. Ferdinand Augustus, born, April 1st 1837.
3. Harriet Louisa born, June 24. 1839.
The Child of Ezra Finney & Hannah his wife
Hannah Finney born Octob^{r} 8th 1769
The Children of James M. Bradford . & Betsey M. his Wife.
1. Elizabeth M. born June 3d. 1833.
2. James M. born Jan^{y} 7th. 1835
3. Branch Johnson " Nov^{r} 10th 1838.
The Child of Seth Nicholson & Lydia his wife
Seth Nicholson born Jan^{ry} 15th 1769
The Children of Benjamin Bagnell & Lucy his Wife
1. Lucy Emily born September 13th. 1822.
2. Betsey Crocker born February 7th. 1825
3. [*] born March 13th. 1837
[p. 86] The Children of Ansell Harlow & Hannah his wife
1 Rebeckah Harlow born Dec^{r} 10th 1770
2 Sarah Harlow born May 28th 1773
3 Hannah Harlow born May 8th 1775
4 Jedidah Harlow . born. May 19th 1778
5. Ansell Harlow born . Augst 20th 1780
6 Stephen Harlow born Nov^{r} 27th 1783 Deceas^{d}
7. Mary Harlow born July 26th 1785
The Child of William King & Susannah his wife
Sussannah King born Sep^{t} 25th 1771.
The Children of David Drew 2^{d} & Ann his Wife
1. David Lewis, born August 2d. 1834
2. Harrison Warren, born Dec^{r} 2d. 1836
3. Sally Ann, born Nov^{r} 4th. 1838.
The Children of Jonathan Harlow Jun^{r} & Betty his wife
1 Mercy Harlow born Augst 31st 1770
2 Lewis Harlow born Augst 18th 1772
3 Eleaz^{r} Harlow born July 27th 1774
4 Jonathan Harlow born Nov^{r} 18th 1776
5 John Harlow born Sep^{t} 16th 1778
6 Lemuel Harlow born Nov^{r} 6th 1780
7 Ivorey Harlow born Mar. 12th 1783

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* The name was not entered.

ABSTRACTS OF BARNSTABLE COUNTY, MASS., PROBATE RECORDS

By the Editor

(*Continued from Vol. XIX, p. 45*)

[George Field's Estate]

[p. 89] "an Invintory of y^e^ Estate of George Field Late of Sandwich deceased" was taken, 1 April, 1693, by Stephen Skeffe and William Bassett. No real estate was mentioned.

"Margery field vid Relict of George field" made oath to the inventory, 4 January, 1693/4.

Administration was granted, 14 December, 1693, to "Thomas Lewes Se^r^", of Falmouth, and Margery Field, widow.

[John Carsely's Estate]

[p. 90] "An Invintory of An Estate Left by John Carsely of Barnestable deceased" was taken, 21 April, 1693, by Job Crocker and Jeremiah Bacon. The only real estate was "The House and Land" £30.

"Sarah Carsely vid Relict of John Carsely" made oath to the inventory, 24 April, 1693.

Administration was granted to the widow, on [*] April, 1693.

[Samuel Hall's Will]

[p. 91] On 7 October, 1693, "Samuel Hall of yarmouth .... Cooper" made his will. Bequests were as follows:

To "wife Elizabeth Hall .... All my housing and Lands .... in y^e^ Town Ship of yarmouth afores^d^"

To "my Eldest Brother John Hall" 5s., "in New England Silver money"

To "my Second Brother Joseph Hall" 4s., "in New England Silver money"

To "my third Brother Nathaniel Hall" 3s., "in New England Silver money"

To "my fourth Brother Gershom Hall" 3s., "in New England Silver money"

To "my fifth Brother William Hall" 2s., "in New England Silver money"

* The day was not entered.

To "my Sixth Brother Benjamin Hall" 2s., "in New England Silver money"

To "my Seventh Brother Elisha Hall" 2s., "in New England Silver money"

To "wife Elizabeth Hall all y^e^ Rest of my Estate . . . . what so Ever"

"all y^e^ above Said Legasies Shall be paid with in one year next after my decease"

"wife Elizabeth Hall" was appointed executrix, and "my Brother in Law Thomas Follin And my Loving frind m^r^ Jeremiah How of yarmouth" were appointed overseers.

"I do here by give . . . . unto Each of my S^d^ over seers" 10s., "New England Silver money".

The will was signed by a mark. The witnesses were Thomas Whilden, James Tallman and John Anthony. Thomas Whilden and James Tallman made oath to the will, 19 February, 1693/4.

[The record of probating was entered on original page 95.]

[p. 92] "John Anthony . . . . sent in writing . . . . as followeth . . . . I can not possible Come for I have bene Lame this two or three months"; dated, "From Portsmouth on Rode Island the 15^th^ of y^e^ 12^th^ month 1693"*

The inventory was taken, 2 February, 1693, by Jonathan White and Joseph Webber. The only real estate was "house and Housing Lands and meadow", £150.

"Elizabeth Hall vid Relict of Samuel Hall" made oath to the inventory, 19 February, 1693/4.

[William Brown's Will]

[p. 93] On 27 June, 1685, "William Broune of Eastham" made his will. Bequests were as follows:

"I make . . . . my Loving wife my . . . . Sole Executrix to whome I give y^e^ proffits and Improvement of all my Lands att home and my meadowes at Billings Gate and my cove of marsh on this side of Silver Spring River and one Acre of meadow at y^e^ Indian Bridg for her Support during her Natural Life and y^e^ use of my house and housing and all my houshould Stuff and all my personal Estate during her Life for her Support"

To "my Son George Browne my ten Acres of up Land on y^e^ further Side of Silver Spring River and all my marsh on that Side of s^d^ River"

To "my two Sons John and James Broune all my housing and Lands att home and my meadows at Billingsgate which I have Appointed for y^e^ Support of my wife and my personal

* This would be 25 February, 1694, in New Style dating.

Estate that is Remaining at my wifes deceas They Taking care of their mother while She lives"

To "my Son Samuel one Eue Sheep and my Daughter mercy one Eue Sheep"

The will was signed by a mark. The witnesses were John Freeman, and William Mayo (who signed by a mark). John Freeman made oath to the will before the Judge of Probate, but the date was not entered. The will was recorded 7 April, 1694.

[p. 94] The inventory was taken, 30 March, 1694, by Joseph Snow and Thomas Paine, Jr. The real estate was as follows: "an old Dwelling house" £3; "an acre of upland and y^e^ frute trees that growe on it" £6; "15 acres of upland and half an acre of meadow Adjoyning to and Lying by the house" £15, 10s.; "ten acres of upland att Silver Spring" £5; "a parcel of meadow att Silver Spring" £10; "an acre of meadow att Indian Brook" £1, 10s.; "a parcel of meadow att y^e^ heather meadowes" £8.

"Mary Broune y^e^ wife of william Broune" made oath to the inventory, 31 March, 1694, before Jonathan Sparrow, Justice of the Peace.

[Will of Quonnukquosh]

[p. 95] On 23 June, 1681, "quonnukquosh of Satocett" made his will. Bequests were as follows:

"all my Lands Lying on y^e^ Southerly Side of y^e^ Cart way unto my two Sons Conkkequid and Ercemas and my Grandchild pilat Son to wequoaktoh my Son deseased this Land to be Equally proportioned to Each of them both for quantytie and quallity . . . . not to be sold or any wayes Intangled by all or any of them from y^e^ posterity but to Remaine to y^e^ proper use and behoof of and to affter Generations

"The Bounds of y^e^ a fore said Land is as followeth from y^e^ dirty place where the Cart way did goe on y^e^ Easterly Side of y^e^ Great old field Lately possessed by y^e^ purchessers and So Easterly from that plash* to Eastham ward till you Come to a heape of Stones with a bush in y^e^ midle of them on y^e^ Northerly Side of the afore said Cart way these two bounds is y^e^ bredth of y^e^ Northerly Eand of the Land and y^e^ Line that parts between Sachamas and this mentioned Land is a South Line and so Extends Southerly in to y^e^ woods as appears by y^e^ writing of y^e^ Divition of y^e^ Land made by Captaine Thomas Howes Senior and m^r^ John Freeman Seniour between Sachamas and my Self"

The will was signed by a mark. The witnesses were John Wing, John Freeman, Jr., and "Captain Daniel" by a mark.

* Sic.

Estate that is Remaining at my wifes decease They Taking care
of their mother while She lives"

To "my Son Samuel one Ewe Sheep and my Daughter merey
one Ewe Sheep"

The will was signed by a mark. The witnesses were John
Freeman, and William Mayo (who signed by a mark). John
Freeman made oath to the will before the Judge of Probate, but
the date was not entered. The will was recorded 7 April, 1694.

[p. 94] The inventory was taken, 30 March, 1694, by Joseph
Snow and Thomas Paine, Jr. The real estate was as follows:
"an old Dwelling house" £3; "an acre of upland and ½ Irite
trees that growe on it" £6; "15 acres of upland and half an acre
of meadow Adjoyning to and Lying by the house" £15, 10s.;
"ten acres of upland at Silver Spring" £5; "a parcel of meadow
att Silver Spring" £10; "an acre of meadow att Indian Brook"
£1, 10s.; "a parcel of meadow att ye heather meadowes" £8.

"Mary Browne ye wife of william Browne" made oath to the
inventory, 31 March, 1694, before Jonathan Sparrow, Justice of
the Peace.

[Will of Quoannukquosan]

[p. 95] On 23 June, 1687, "quoannukquosh of Satocett" made
his will. Bequests were as follows:

"all my Lands Lying on ye Southerly Side of ye Cart way
unto my two Sons Confederate and Ezekeas and my Grandchild
Silas Son to wequoaskoh my Son deceased this Land to be Equally
proportioned to Each of them both for quantyte and quality . . .
not to be sold or any wayes Intangled by all or any of them from
ye posterity but to Remaine to ye proper use and behoof of and
to after Generations

"The Bounds of ye s fore said Land is as followeth from ye
dirty place where the Cart way did goe on ye Easterly Side of
ye Great old field Lately possessed by ye purchessers and So East-
erly from that plash to Eastham ward till you Come to a beape
of Stones with a bush in ye midle of them on ye Northerly Side
of the afore said Cart way these two bounds is ye breadth of ye
Northerly Eand of the Land and ye Line that parts between
Sachamas and this mentioned Land is a South Line and so Ex-
tends Southerly in to ye woods as appears by ye writing of ye
Division of ye Land made by Captaine Thomas Howes Senior
and mr John Freeman Seniour between Sachamas and my Self"

The will was signed by a mark. The witnesses were John
Wing, John Freeman, Jr., and "Captain Daniel" by a mark.

"march: 82 quannukquosh Acknowledged this above writen to be his Last Will before me John Freeman: Assist"

[Probate of Samuel Hall's Will]

[The will was recorded on original page 91.]

Administration on "the will of Samuel Hall, Late of yarmouth Deceased" was granted, 19 February, 1693/4, to "Elizabeth Hall Relict of S^{d} deceased".

[Widow Anna Hallett's Will]

[p. 96] On 23 June, 1684, "Anna Hallett of yarmouth widow" made her will. Bequests were as follows:

To "my youngest Daughter Mehittable Dexter my Satiniscow gowne and my mohair petticoat"

To "John Bourne my Grand Son now Living with me my bed in the Chamber with y^{e} Bed Stead Curtains and vallents and all there to belonging : and my Great Brass kittle or twenty and two Shillings in money which he shall Chuse"

"And for y^{e} Rest of my Estate my will is that it be divided in to three Equall parts and to my Daughter Ruhamah Bourne I do give one third part : And to my Daughter Abigail Alden I do give a Second third third parte : and to my Daughter Mehittable Dexter I do give y^{e} other third part:"

"if . . . . one or more of my Daughters above Named Dyi before Shee have Received hir part . . . . then her Children Shall be Joynt heirs to Such part of my Estate as by this will be longed to their mother"

"my three Daughters above Named" were appointed executors.

The will was signed by a mark and witnessed by Thomas Thornton and John Thacher. John Thacher made oath to the will, 13 April, 1694, and Thomas Thornton on 1 June, 1694, and administration was granted to "Ruhamah Bourn Abigail Alden and mehittable Dexter executrixes", on 28 June, 1694.

The inventory was taken, at Yarmouth, 12 April, 1694, by John Thacher and Thomas Lumber. No real estate was mentioned. "Cattel and Sheep in Johns Hands Valued at about" £13, 12s.; "Cash" £67, 1s., 6d.; "Sheep at John Dunhams at about" £3; "Due to y^{e} estate from John Hall about" £1, 17s., and from "Widow Herssey" £1; "due from y^{e} estate to Jonathan Hallets two Eldest Children two Cowes And also two cows more to John Hallets two Eldest Children"

"Ruhamah Herssey Daughter of y^{e} above s^{d} deceased Anna Hallett made oath to" the inventory, 13 April, 1694.

(*To be continued*)

ISAAC[4] ALDEN'S WILL

By the Editor

Isaac[4] Alden (*Isaac*[3], *Joseph*[2], *John*[1]) of Bridgewater, Mass., died there, 11 October, 1781, in his 89th year. He left no wife or children, and I have found nothing to indicate that he ever married. His will, dated 11 May, 1773, and proved 5 November, 1781, is interesting, and valuable, because of the numerous legacies to relatives.

Exhaustive abstracts are here given of the original will and of all records, or original documents on file, in the Plymouth County, Mass., Registry of Probate, relating to the settlement of the estate.

[Isaac[4] Alden's Will]

[From original will] On 11 May, 1773, "Isaac Alden of Bridgwater . . . . yeoman" made his will. Bequests were as follows:

To "my Brother Ebenezer Aldin" £13, 6s., 8d., "in one year after my Decease".

To "my Two Sisters viz Sarah Cary & Mercy Packerd . and to the Heirs of my Sister mehetable Richards Deceast : and to the Heirs of Jamima whitman my Sister Deceast . . . . the Farm with the Buildings thereon which I Bought of Isreal Bailey . Lying on the Easterly Side of Bever Brook So Call'd in the Township of Bridgwater : and also a Trackt of Lands Lying on the Easterly Side of the Lands I Sold Ezra Alden Deceast . and adjoining the Lands of Danil Kingman . also a Lott of Lands Lying on Snells plain adjoining to the above Said Farm (which I Bought of Isreal Bailey) and my will is that the above Said Farm & Buildings and Lands be Equaly Devided into four Parts as to Quontity & Quolity & that my two Sisters above Named or their Heirs To have Two parts thereof : and the Heirs of My Two Sisters above Named Deceast the other two parts . to be Equaly Devided amongst them"

To "Isaac Alden minor Son of Ezra Alden Deceast" £66, 13s., 4d. "in a Note of Hand I have against John Bisbee of that Sum" dated 28 September, 1771, and payable 1 April, 1784, "if he

shold Live to the age of Twenty one . if otherwise . . . . that note when pay[d] Shall be Equaly Devided Between My two Sisters above Named or their Heirs and the Heirs of my Two Sisters above Named Deceast"

To "the two Eldest Daughters of my Brother John Alden Deceast viz Hannah & Kezia a Lott of Lands formerly Laid out to Deacon Fobes at a place Call'd Peeked Point also a Lot of Lands I Bought of John Edson Containing about Eight acres . also a Lot of Lands I Bought of David Snow Containing about Five acres . also" £13, 6s., 8d. "To be Equaly Devided Betwen them or their Heirs . in one year after my deceass"

To "Abigail Alden Daughter to Isaac Alden Deceast & Grandaughter to my Brother John Alden Deceast" £13, 6s., 8d., "in one year after my Decase."

To "My Nephew Jonathan Alden Son of my Brother John Alden Deceast all my Wearing apparel and my Bed & Beding and all my Farming Tools & Indoor movables."

To "my . . . . Frind John Orcutt of Bridgwater yeoman & To my Frind David Kingman of S[d] Bridgwater Trader a Lot of Lands Lying in Said Bridgwater in a Swamp Call'd Black Brook Swamp viz To David Kingman afore S[d] Ten acres and the Remainder To the afore Said John Orcutt"

John Orcutt and David Kingman were appointed executors, "unto whom I Give & Bequeath all my Notes of Hand & Securities for money and all my Quick Stock . and all other my Estate Not heretofore mention;d they Paying all my Just . . . . Debts & Funeral Charges . & the Legacyes Before mentioned viz to my Brother Ebenezer Alden & Isaac Alden . Hannah and Kezia the Daughters of My Brother John Alden & Abigail Alden-and the overpluss . . . . to be Equaly Devided Between my Two Sisters before mentioned (or their Heirs) and the Heirs of my two Deceased Sisters Before mentioned"

The witnesses were Joshua Barrell, Joseph Beall and Azariah Beall. [The will was also recorded, 28:214.]

[From original] On 5 November, 1781, Joshua Barrell made oath to the will, and "Simeon Brett of said Bridgwater" was appointed administrator, "David Kingman having Refused y[e] Excorship and John Orcutt being deceased" [The letter was also recorded, 28:216]

[From original bond] On 5 November, 1781, Simeon Brett, as administrator, with Joseph Gannett and Daniel Hayward as sureties, all being of Bridgewater, gave bond for £200. The

witnesses were Ebenezer Lewis and William Snell. [The bond was not recorded.]

[From original warrant] On 5 November, 1781, "Nathan Alden & Elisha Mitchell Gent[m] & Jossiah Richards yeoman all of Bridgwater" were appointed to appraise the estate. [Also recorded, 28:260.]

[From unrecorded petition] Daniel Richards, Simeon Packard and Nathan Whitman "being Apoynted Agents to Mannage the Setlement of that Estate; willed To Isaac Alldens Sisters and the Heirs of his Sisters—which were Deceased when S[d] will was made Request your hon[r] to apoint Simeon Brett of Bridgwater To Administer on Said Estate In Case Cap[t] Kingman Declines To Execute Said will". Dated at Bridgewater, 1 January, 1782.

[From original inventory] On 18 January, 1782, the inventory was taken, at Bridgewater, by Nathan Alden, Elisha Mitchell and Josiah Richards. The real estate was: "One Lot in Said Bridgwater Lying within the Second Share (so Called) Estimated at" 180 acres, £540; "twenty Seven acres on Snells Plain" £10, 16s.; "Three Small Lots on and adjoining to Said Plain viz One of Eight acres" £12, "another D° of Ten acres" £7, 10s., "another D° of five acres" £2, 10s.; "One Lot in a Place Called Black Brook Swamp Estimated at" 22 acres, £30, 16s.

The personal estate included: "two Loan Office Notes Dated May 21, 1779. Principal in Both amounting to £450 & Interest" £40, 2s., 11d.; "Two Notes against this State (viz) One of January 18. 1779 for" £22, 10s., "and Interest" £3, 6s., 3d.; "The Other april 1. 1779 for" £30 "& Interest" £3, 3s., 3d. "Also Notes against Sundry Persons . . . . viz": "1773 Nov. 20-Jonathan Alden" £1, 4s., "and Interest" £1, 16s., 6d.; "1779 Jan 19 Jonathan Alden" £52 and interest, £7, 19s., 3; "1774 Dec 9 Nathan Orcutt" £11, 11s., 11d. and interest, £16, 8s., 9d.; "1779 march 19 John Bisbee" £10 and interest, £1, 3s., 3d.; "1779 august 3 John Bisbee" £56 and interest, £4, 0s., 2d.; "1778 may 14 Nathan Orcutt & Jonathan Alden" for 15 bushels of Indian corn, £2, 10s.; "1771 Sept 28 John Bisbee, (Being a Legacy to Isaac Alden" £66, 13s., 4d. and interest, £106, 11s., 8d.

The three appraisers made oath to the inventory, 29 January, 1782. Simeon Brett, administrator, made oath to it, 4 March, 1782. [Also recorded, 28:260.]

[From unrecorded document] On 4 February, 1782, David Kingman, "on Vewing The Inventory of Personal Estate of m[r] Isaac Alden Late of Bridgwater Deceas[d] I find it insuficiant

witnesses were Ebenezer Lewis and William Snell. [The bond was not recorded.]

[From original warrant] On 5 November, 1783, "Nathan Alden & Elisha Mitchell Gentm & Josiah Richards yeoman all of Bridgwater" were appointed to appraise the estate. [Also recorded, 28: 260.]

[From unrecorded petition] Daniel Richards, Simeon Packard and Nathan Wildman "being Appointed Agents to Manage the Settlement of that Estate; willed To Isaac Aldens Sisters and the Heirs of his Sister—which were Deceased when Sd will was made Requesting your hon[r] to apoint Simeon Brett of Bridgwater To Administer on Said Estate In Case Capt Kingman Declines To Execute Said will". Dated at Bridgewater, 1 January, 1783.

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to Discharge the Legacys & Debts Therefore I Cannot acceept the Trust of Executor . . . . I Therefore Desier your Honor wold Excuse me" A note on the letter, in another hand, reads "One Excer John Orcut Dead & Said Kingman Refuses to Act as Exer"

[27:487] On 4 March, 1782, "Simeon Brett of Bridgwater . . . . yeoman" was appointed administrator "John Orcutt being Deceased and . . . . David Kingman having renounced the trust"

[From unrecorded document] On 2 July, 1782, Simeon Brett presented "a List of Debts Due from the Estate . . . . to Sundry Persons, Including the Legacies Given by the deced in his Last will". Legacies were due to "Isaac Alden" £66, 13s., 4d.; to "Jno Aldens 2 Eldest daughters" £13, 6s., 8d.; to "Abigail Whitten" £13, 6s., 8d.; to "Jona Alden" £8, 18s., 10½d. The debts included: "Capt Kingmans demands together wth his Son Ezra's"; "Sylvanus Lazell's demand".

[From unrecorded petition] "We the Heirs of Jamima Whitman Deceasd who (under her) are heirs to the Estate of Isaac Alden Deceased Beg Leave to represent . . . . that we have often Called on the Administr Simeon Brett for our Right & Share in Said Estate But as yet he neglects to settle with us . . . . we Request your Honor to Call on Said Administ to Settle his acco's of administration"

Dated at Bridgewater, 5 April, 1785, and signed by Simeon Whitman, Peter Whitman, William Whitman, "Seth A Whitman administr to Nathan whitman Decd", Amos Whitman.

[From unrecorded document] An "acct of Simeon Brett of Bridgwater . . . . as Administrator", which was not dated or signed, but with "Augst 4th 1792 ye Admr Sworn" endorsed on the back, shows debts paid to : Abram Packard, Isaac Washburn, "Lydia Edson on a note paid by Order to Ephm Packard", Ephraim Cary, "Taxes paid To Micah White & Nathan Hudson", "Ditto paid to James Keith and Ezra Kingman", "Doctors Adams & Otis", "Collonel Cary", "Capt Keith", Silvanus Lazel, Joshua Barrell, Ephraim Packard, "Esqr Brown", Joseph Richards.

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